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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 41-1514.03 AND 41-1514.04; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1525.02; AMENDING SECTIONS 42-5061, 42-5063, 42-5071, 42-5075, 42-5159 AND 42-12006, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 43-222, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 43-222; AMENDING SECTION 43-1074, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1074.03; AMENDING SECTIONS 43-1079, 43-1080 AND 43-1161, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1161.01; AMENDING SECTIONS 43-1167 AND 43-1169, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 41, chapter 10, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding sections 41-1514.03 and 41-1514.04, to read:

41-1514.03. <u>Green manufacturing property tax incentives:</u> <u>certification: definitions</u>

- A. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ANNUALLY CERTIFY GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES FOR PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT AS CLASS SIX PROPERTY AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 42-12006. TO QUALIFY UNDER THIS SECTION:
- 1. A GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS MUST MEET THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS PARAGRAPH. THE INVESTMENTS MAY BE CUMULATIVE. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION, CERTIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1 OF THE VALUATION YEAR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-11001, FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED INVESTMENT. TO QUALIFY, THE GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS MUST INVEST AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT, AS APPLICABLE, IN FIXED ASSETS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009:
- (a) IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS OR MORE, TWO MILLION DOLLARS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.
- (b) IN ALL OTHER COUNTIES, AND IN CITIES AND TOWNS LOCATED IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS OR MORE AND THAT HAVE NO PORTION OF THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES LOCATED WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE AIR MILES FROM THE EXTERIOR CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE LARGEST CITY IN THE COUNTY:
- (i) CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF EIGHTY THOUSAND PERSONS OR MORE, TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
- (ii) CITIES AND TOWNS WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST FIFTEEN THOUSAND BUT LESS THAN EIGHTY THOUSAND PERSONS AND IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
- (iii) CITIES AND TOWNS WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- 2. A BUSINESS INITIALLY APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION MUST REPORT THE FOLLOWING WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON A FORM AND IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT:
- (a) THE BUSINESS NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS AND ANY OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
 - (b) THE BUSINESS LOCATION.
- (c) THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION AND THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES.
- (d) THE ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OF REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH CLASS SIX ASSESSMENT CLASSIFICATION WILL APPLY.
- (e) IF AVAILABLE, THE ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY TO WHICH CLASS SIX ASSESSMENT CLASSIFICATION WILL APPLY.
- (f) THE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PAYROLL AND AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE PAID TO EMPLOYEES FOR THE PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR.
- (g) A STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP AND DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS OF THE BUSINESS.

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- (h) DOCUMENTATION OF THE REQUIRED INVESTMENT IN FIXED ASSETS THAT IDENTIFIES THE FIXED ASSETS AND ESTABLISHES THE COST OF THE FIXED ASSETS AND THE TIME OF INVESTMENT.
- (i) DOCUMENTATION THAT ESTABLISHES THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED AT THE LOCATION.
- (j) THE OWNERSHIP AND FULL CASH VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE CERTIFIED.
- (k) OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING OF THIS PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- B. CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID FOR FIVE YEARS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION IF THE BUSINESS CONTINUES TO MEET THE OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
- C. IN ORDER TO BE ANNUALLY RECERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, A GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS MUST CONTINUE TO MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND MUST ANNUALLY REPORT THE FOLLOWING AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON A FORM AND IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT:
- 1. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2, SUBDIVISIONS (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (j) AND (k) OF THIS SECTION.
- 2. CHANGES IN LOCATION, OWNERSHIP AND OPERATIONS OF THE BUSINESS IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR.
- 3. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR.
- D. TO QUALIFY FOR CLASSIFICATION AS CLASS SIX PROPERTY FOR TAX PURPOSES, THE CERTIFIED BUSINESS MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INITIAL CERTIFICATION, AND EACH ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION, WITH A WRITTEN REQUEST TO RECLASSIFY THE PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY ASSESSOR OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED BY DECEMBER 10 OF EACH YEAR.
- E. A GREEN MANUFACTURER SHALL SUBMIT ITS APPLICATION FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION OR ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY ASSESSORS OF ALL QUALIFIED PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THEIR COUNTY NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.
- F. IF A GREEN MANUFACTURER MOVES FROM THE ORIGINALLY CERTIFIED LOCATION, IT LOSES ITS ELIGIBILITY. THE MANUFACTURER MAY APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION AT A NEW LOCATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF ITS FIVE YEARS IF IT MEETS THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS THAT WERE NOT MOVED FROM THE PRIOR LOCATION, MEETS ALL OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND HAS NOT REACHED THE FIVE YEAR ELIGIBILITY LIMIT.
- G. ONCE A GREEN MANUFACTURER ESTABLISHES THE BASIS FOR ELIGIBILITY AND THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THE MANUFACTURER, THE BUSINESS MAY CHANGE ITS BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY DURING THE FOUR REMAINING YEARS OF POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY AS LONG AS THE MANUFACTURER MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY.

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- H. IF A CERTIFIED GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IS PURCHASED BY ANOTHER ENTITY OR CHANGES BY MORE THAN TWENTY PER CENT OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST THROUGH REORGANIZATION, STOCK PURCHASE OR MERGER, THE CERTIFICATION IS TERMINATED. THE NEW GREEN MANUFACTURER MAY APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION ACCORDING TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- I. A BUSINESS THAT WAS ORIGINALLY CERTIFIED FOR A TEN-YEAR PERIOD OF PROPERTY RECLASSIFICATION LOSES ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE BUSINESS IS NO LONGER INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.
- J. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE COUNTY ASSESSOR IF A CERTIFIED GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS CLOSES, MOVES OR FAILS TO MAINTAIN ITS ELIGIBILITY, AND THE ASSESSOR SHALL MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO THE TAX ROLL.
- K. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY MAKE SITE VISITS TO A TAXPAYER'S FACILITIES IF IT IS NECESSARY TO FURTHER DOCUMENT OR CLARIFY REPORTED INFORMATION. THE TAXPAYER MUST FREELY PROVIDE THE ACCESS.
- L. DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL CONTAIN EITHER A SWORN STATEMENT OR CERTIFICATION, SIGNED BY AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IS TRUE AND CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE BEST BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE INFORMATION AFTER A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS. IF THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT IS MATERIALLY FALSE, THE TAXPAYER IS INELIGIBLE FOR THE TAX BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION AND IS SUBJECT TO RECOVERY OF THE AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFITS ALLOWED IN PRECEDING YEARS BASED ON THE FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING PENALTIES AND INTEREST.
- M. THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE MAY PRESCRIBE ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO CLAIM A TAX BENEFIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
 - N. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. "CLOSELY HELD" MEANS FIVE OR FEWER INDIVIDUALS OWN MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP.
- 2. "FAMILY OWNED" MEANS MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP IS OWNED BY MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY.
- 3. "FIXED ASSETS" MEANS PROPERTY THAT IS USED IN OPERATING A BUSINESS, SUCH AS FURNITURE, LAND, BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY, AND THAT IS NOT ORDINARILY CONVERTED INTO CASH AFTER THEY ARE DECLARED FIXED ASSETS.
- 4. "GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS" MEANS A MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WHEN CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:
 - (a) THE BUSINESS IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.
- (b) THE BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN CAPITAL FACILITIES IN THIS STATE THAT ARE CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO THE UNITED STATES GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (LEED) GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS.

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- (c) THE BUSINESS USES TECHNOLOGIES, PRODUCTS, GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS THAT MEASURE, PREVENT, LIMIT, MINIMIZE, CORRECT OR REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK AND MINIMIZE POLLUTION OF RESOURCES.
- 5. "INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED" MEANS NOT MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IS HELD BY ANOTHER ENTITY UNLESS THE FINAL OWNERSHIP OF THE ENTITY IS FAMILY OWNED OR CLOSELY HELD.
- 6. "MANUFACTURING" MEANS FABRICATING, PRODUCING OR MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS, WARES OR ARTICLES FOR USE FROM RAW OR PREPARED MATERIALS AND IMPARTING TO THOSE MATERIALS NEW FORMS, QUALITIES, PROPERTIES AND COMBINATIONS. MANUFACTURING DOES NOT INCLUDE GENERATING ELECTRICITY AT A FACILITY ASSESSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 42, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 4.

41-1514.04. <u>Green manufacturing income tax credits;</u> certification; definitions

- A. THE OWNER OF A GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT UNDER SECTION 43-1074.03 OR 43-1161.01 FOR NET INCREASES IN QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, EXCEPT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AT A LOCATION WHERE MORE THAN TEN PER CENT OF THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE LOCATION CONSISTS OF RETAIL SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, MEASURED EITHER BY THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO RETAIL SALES OR THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE FACILITY USED FOR RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCATION. RETAIL SALES AND RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES DO NOT INCLUDE:
- 1. FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES SOLELY BY EMPLOYEES AND OCCASIONAL GUESTS OF EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCATION.
- 2. PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DISPLAYING THE COMPANY LOGO OR TRADEMARK.
 - 3. PRODUCTS SOLD TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES.
 - B. TO QUALIFY FOR A TAX CREDIT, THE GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS MUST:
- 1. CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE OF THE TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ANY EXTENSIONS FOR THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INCLUDING ELECTRONIC MEDIA, INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY REQUIRE, INCLUDING THE OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OF CO-OWNERS OF THE BUSINESS IF THE BUSINESS IS A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR AN S CORPORATION, AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH EMPLOYEE IN THE LOCATION:
 - (a) THE DATE OF INITIAL EMPLOYMENT.
 - (b) THE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING THE YEAR.
 - (c) WHETHER THE POSITION WAS FULL-TIME.
 - (d) THE RESIDENCE OF THE EMPLOYEE.
 - (e) THE EMPLOYEE'S ANNUAL COMPENSATION.
- (f) THE TOTAL COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE EMPLOYEE AND THE COST PAID BY THE EMPLOYER.
- (g) IF THE EMPLOYEE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED, THE LAST DATE OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT.

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- 2. REPORT AND CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, ON A FORM AND IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND, AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, FOR EACH YEAR IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER EARNED AND CLAIMED OR USED CREDITS OR IS CARRYING FORWARD AMOUNTS FROM PREVIOUSLY EARNED AND CLAIMED CREDITS:
- (a) THE BUSINESS NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS AND ANY OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
 - (b) THE BUSINESS LOCATION.
- (c) THE AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID TO EMPLOYEES QUALIFIED FOR THE CREDIT AND FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCATION.
- (d) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AND THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAX CREDITS QUALIFIED FOR IN THE TAX YEAR.
- (e) THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS TO BE USED IN THE TAX YEAR TO OFFSET TAX LIABILITY.
- (f) THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CARRYFORWARD IN THE TAX YEAR AND THE TAX YEAR IN WHICH THE CREDITS EXPIRE.
- (g) THE NUMBER OF JOBS AND THE AMOUNT OF CREDITS EARNED AND CLAIMED ON THE PRIOR YEAR'S INCOME TAX RETURNS.
- (h) THE AMOUNT OF CREDITS USED TO OFFSET TAX LIABILITIES ON THE PRIOR YEAR'S INCOME TAX RETURN.
- (i) THE AMOUNT OF CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR CARRYFORWARD AS REPORTED ON THE PRIOR YEAR'S TAX RETURN AND THE TAX YEAR THE CREDITS EXPIRE.
- (j) CAPITAL INVESTMENT MADE IN THIS STATE DURING THE TAX YEAR AND THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR.
- (k) THAT EACH QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- (i) THE POSITION IS AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY HOURS PER YEAR OF FULL-TIME PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT.
- (ii) ALL CREDITS THAT ARE BEING CLAIMED ARE FOR WAGES FOR JOB DUTIES PERFORMED PRIMARILY AT THE LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS.
- (iii) THE EMPLOYMENT INCLUDES HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE EMPLOYEE FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYER PAYS AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF THE PREMIUM OR MEMBERSHIP COST. IF THE TAXPAYER IS SELF-INSURED, THE EMPLOYER PAYS AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF A PREDETERMINED FIXED COST PER EMPLOYEE FOR AN INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT IS PAYABLE WHETHER OR NOT THE EMPLOYEE HAS FILED CLAIMS.
- (iv) THE EMPLOYER PAYS COMPENSATION AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE WAGE OFFER BY COUNTY AS COMPUTED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION DIVISION.
- (1) THAT THE ONLY RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN AT THE LOCATION WERE AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.
- (m) OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING OF THE INCENTIVES UNDER THIS SECTION.

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- 3. FOR ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER IS CLAIMING FIRST YEAR CREDITS, REPORT AND CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON A FORM AND IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION:
- (a) THAT ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT TO WHOM A CREDIT IS CLAIMED FOR RESIDED IN THIS STATE ON THE DATE OF EMPLOYMENT.
- (b) THAT THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS FOR WHICH CREDIT IS SOUGHT IS THE LEAST OF:
- (i) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FILLED QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS CREATED AT THE LOCATION DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- (ii) THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCATION IN THE CURRENT TAX YEAR AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR.
- (iii) TWO HUNDRED QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS PER TAXPAYER EACH YEAR.
- (c) THAT ALL EMPLOYEES FILLING A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION WERE EMPLOYED FOR AT LEAST NINETY DAYS DURING THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR.
- (d) THAT NONE OF THE EMPLOYEES FILLING QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS WERE EMPLOYED BY THE TAXPAYER DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE CURRENT DATE OF HIRE.
- (e) THAT ALL EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM SECOND AND THIRD YEAR CREDITS ARE CLAIMED ARE IN QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS FOR WHICH FIRST YEAR CREDITS WERE ALLOWED AND CLAIMED BY THE TAXPAYER ON THE ORIGINAL FIRST AND SECOND YEAR TAX RETURNS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE REQUIREMENT TO CLAIM THE CREDIT ON THE ORIGINAL TAX RETURN DOES NOT APPLY TO QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS CREATED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2009 AND CERTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- (f) THAT ALL EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM CREDITS ARE TAKEN PERFORMED THEIR JOB DUTIES PRIMARILY AT THE LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS.
- C. TO QUALIFY FOR FIRST YEAR CREDITS, THE REPORT AND CERTIFICATION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THIS SECTION MUST BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BY THE EARLIER OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS WERE CREATED OR BY THE DATE THE TAX RETURN IS FILED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS WERE CREATED. TO QUALIFY FOR SECOND YEAR CREDITS, THE REPORT AND CERTIFICATION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION MUST BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BY THE EARLIER OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE TAXABLE YEAR OR THE DATE THE TAX RETURN IS FILED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE SECOND YEAR CREDITS ARE ALLOWABLE. TO QUALIFY FOR THIRD YEAR CREDITS, THE REPORT AND CERTIFICATION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION MUST BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BY THE EARLIER OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE TAXABLE YEAR OR THE DATE THE TAX RETURN IS FILED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE THIRD YEAR CREDITS ARE ALLOWABLE.

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- D. ANY INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNDER SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 2, SUBDIVISIONS (e) THROUGH (i) OF THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2 AND CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE EXCEPT:
- 1. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDED THE INFORMATION CONSENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE.
 - 2. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR USE IN TAX ADMINISTRATION.
- E. DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONTAIN EITHER A SWORN STATEMENT OR CERTIFICATION, SIGNED BY AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IS TRUE AND CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE BEST BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE INFORMATION AFTER A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS. IF THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT IS MATERIALLY FALSE, THE TAXPAYER IS INELIGIBLE FOR THE TAX CREDITS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND IS SUBJECT TO RECOVERY OF THE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS ALLOWED IN PRECEDING TAXABLE YEARS BASED ON THE FALSE INFORMATION, PLUS PENALTIES AND INTEREST.
- G. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY MAKE SITE VISITS TO A TAXPAYER'S FACILITIES IF IT IS NECESSARY TO FURTHER DOCUMENT OR CLARIFY REPORTED INFORMATION. THE TAXPAYER MUST FREELY PROVIDE THE ACCESS.
- H. THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE MAY PRESCRIBE ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXPAYERS WHO CLAIM TAX BENEFITS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
 - I. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. "ASSIGNED TO RETAIL" MEANS WORKING MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF AN EMPLOYEE'S TIME IN ONE OR MORE RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES.
- 2. "GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1514.03.
- 3. "LOCATION" MEANS A SINGLE PARCEL OR CONTIGUOUS PARCELS OF OWNED OR LEASED LAND, THE STRUCTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CONTAINED ON THE LAND OR ANY PART OF THE STRUCTURES OCCUPIED BY A TAXPAYER.
- 4. "RETAIL SALES" MEANS THE SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER.
- 5. "RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES" MEANS ALL ACTIVITIES PERSONS OPERATING A RETAIL BUSINESS NORMALLY ENGAGE IN, INCLUDING TAKING ORDERS, FILLING ORDERS, BILLING ORDERS, RECEIVING AND PROCESSING PAYMENT AND SHIPPING, STOCKING AND DELIVERING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER, EXCEPT DROP SHIPMENTS BY A COMPANY ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN UNRELATED COMPANY THAT HAS MADE A SALE TO A FINAL CONSUMER.
- Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 10, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1525.02, to read:
 - 41-1525.02. Environmental technology tax incentives: definitions
- A. THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ENTERPRISE ZONES BY RECRUITING AND

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EXPANDING COMPANIES THAT MANUFACTURE, PRODUCE OR PROCESS SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTS OR PRODUCTS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS UNDER THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

- B. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL IDENTIFY AND CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND COUNTY ASSESSORS THE NAMES AND RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FACILITIES LOCATED IN ENTERPRISE ZONES OF QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS FOR THE PURPOSES OF AVAILABLE TAX INCENTIVES. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION FOR FAILURE TO QUALIFY AND COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF A REVOCATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ALSO REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION IF IT OBTAINS INFORMATION INDICATING A FAILURE TO QUALIFY AND COMPLY. IF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PROPOSES TO REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AFFORD THAT PERSON THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 42, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 6. TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION, AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR MUST:
 - 1. APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 2. SUBMIT AND RETAIN COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ACTUAL OR PROJECTED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES IN THE ENTERPRISE ZONE AND THE ACTUAL OR PROJECTED ANNUAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THOSE FACILITIES.
- 3. ALLOW SUCH INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS AS ARE NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SUBMITTED INFORMATION.
- 4. ON INITIAL APPLICATION, SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 49-109, SUBSECTION B IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 49-109, SUBSECTION C OR THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 49-109, SUBSECTION G, AS APPLICABLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL CONSIDER THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH IN THE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION OF CERTIFICATION AND MAY DENY CERTIFICATION IF AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIAL AND CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL OR STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS ARE FOUND.
- C. WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL GRANT OR DENY CERTIFICATION AND GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE APPLICANT. THE APPLICANT IS CERTIFIED AS A QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR ON THE DATE THE NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION IS DELIVERED TO THE APPLICANT.
- D. TO QUALIFY FOR TAX INCENTIVES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- 1. A CERTIFIED MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR SHALL NOT AS OF THE DATE OF CERTIFICATION IMPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 49-921,

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AND AS INTERPRETED BY FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS OR SPECIAL WASTE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 49-851, INTO THIS STATE FROM ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR, OR FACILITIES AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT EXPANSIONS AND REPLACEMENTS THAT HOLD A STORAGE OR TREATMENT FACILITY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PURSUANT TO 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 270.10 OR HAS OBTAINED PLAN APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 49-762, THAT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL WASTE, FOR AN EXISTING OR PROPOSED RECYCLING OPERATION, OR IMPORT HAZARDOUS OR SPECIAL WASTES FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES.

- 2. THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR SHALL LOCATE OR MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN A FACILITY IN THE ENTERPRISE ZONE THAT:
- (a) IS EITHER OWNED BY A QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR, OR LEASED BY A QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR FOR A TERM OF FIVE OR MORE YEARS.
 - (b) IS USED PREDOMINANTLY TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (i) SORT, STORE, PREPARE, CONVERT, FABRICATE, MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE PROCESS FINISHED PRODUCTS CONSISTING OF AT LEAST NINETY PER CENT RECYCLED MATERIALS.
- (ii) PREPARE, FABRICATE, MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE PROCESS FINISHED PRODUCTS THAT ARE POWERED EXCLUSIVELY WITH SOLAR OR OTHER SPECIFIC RENEWABLE ENERGY.
- (iii) PREPARE, FABRICATE, MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE PROCESS RAW MATERIAL OR INTERMEDIATE PRODUCT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH A HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESS WHERE AT LEAST EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE PROCESS SOLUTION USED TO PRODUCE THE FINISHED PRODUCT IS RECYCLED ON SITE FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION.
- (iv) FABRICATE OR MANUFACTURE FINISHED PAPER PRODUCTS THAT CONSIST OF AT LEAST EIGHTY PER CENT RECYCLED MATERIAL.
- (c) COSTS, OR IS EXPECTED TO COST, AN AGGREGATE OF AT LEAST TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS OF NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE ENTERPRISE ZONE WITHIN FIVE YEARS AFTER CONSTRUCTION BEGINS OR COMMENCEMENT OF INSTALLATION OF IMPROVEMENTS.
- E. CERTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATION BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 49 OR ANY RULE, ORDER, PROCEDURE, PERMIT OR OTHER REGULATORY MEASURE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO TITLE 49. AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SEPARATELY AND INDEPENDENTLY FROM QUALIFYING FOR TAX INCENTIVES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH TITLE 49, ALL DEFINITIONS IN THAT TITLE AND THOSE ADOPTED IN RULES PURSUANT TO THAT TITLE APPLY.
 - F. TO QUALIFY FOR TAX INCENTIVES THE TAXPAYER MUST:

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- 1. AGREE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN WRITING TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFITS THE TAXPAYER RECEIVES EACH YEAR. IF THE TAXPAYER FAILS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL IMMEDIATELY REVOKE THE TAXPAYER'S QUALIFICATION AND NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
- 2. ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THIS STATE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONTAINING EMPLOYMENT GOALS. EACH YEAR THE TAXPAYER MUST REPORT IN WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ITS PERFORMANCE IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS. THE MEMORANDUM SHALL CONTAIN PROVISIONS THAT ALLOW:
- (a) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO STOP, READJUST OR RECAPTURE ALL OR PART OF THE TAX INCENTIVES PROVIDED TO THE TAXPAYER ON NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM.
- (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR OF THE CONDITIONS OF NONCOMPLIANCE.
- (c) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO REQUIRE THE TAXPAYER TO FILE APPROPRIATE AMENDED TAX RETURNS REFLECTING THE RECAPTURE OF THE TAX INCENTIVES.
- G. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL NOT REVOKE A CERTIFICATION OR DISQUALIFY A MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION BECAUSE OF THE ADOPTION AFTER CERTIFICATION OF A RULE OR A FEDERAL REGULATION RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION.
- H. THE CERTIFICATION OF A QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR MAY BE ASSIGNED OR TRANSFERRED TO ONE OR MORE SUCCESSOR TAXPAYERS, MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS OR PROCESSORS THAT HAVE ACQUIRED AND CONTINUE TO OPERATE A FACILITY THAT WAS USED TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AND THAT CONTINUES TO BE USED PREDOMINANTLY FOR THE PURPOSES PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 2, SUBDIVISION (b) OF THIS SECTION.
 - I. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. "ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY" MEANS SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTS OR RECYCLED MATERIALS.
- 2. "FACILITY" INCLUDES A SINGLE FACILITY, A COMBINATION OF FACILITIES, LAND, IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FACILITIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-14154, PROPERTY USED TO GENERATE ON-SITE POWER OR ENERGY AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.
- 3. "FINISHED PAPER PRODUCT" MEANS A PAPER ITEM OR COMMODITY OR ONE OF ITS COMPONENTS, INCLUDING NEWSPRINT, PAPER NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS, CORRUGATED PAPER AND RELATED CELLULOSIC PRODUCTS, THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST EIGHTY PER CENT RECYCLED MATERIALS AND NOT MORE THAN TEN PER CENT NONCELLULOSIC MATERIAL SUCH AS LAMINATES, BINDERS OR SATURANTS, THAT HAS ECONOMIC VALUE TO A CONSUMER OR PURCHASER AND THAT IS READY TO BE USED WITH OR WITHOUT FURTHER ALTERING ITS FORM.

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- 4. "FINISHED PRODUCT" MEANS A MARKETABLE PRODUCT OR COMPONENT OF A PRODUCT THAT HAS ECONOMIC VALUE TO A PURCHASER AND THAT IS READY TO BE USED WITH OR WITHOUT FURTHER ALTERING ITS FORM.
- 5. "HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESSING" INCLUDES FACILITIES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOLVENT EXTRACTION ELECTROWINNING, HYDROMETALLURGICAL RECOVERY, PRECIPITATION AND REFINING, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE SMELTERS, OPEN PIT AND UNDERGROUND MINES AND CONCENTRATOR PROCESSES.
- 6. "MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT" MEANS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY USED TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (a) SORT, STORE, PREPARE, CONVERT, FABRICATE, MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE PROCESS FINISHED PRODUCTS CONSISTING OF AT LEAST NINETY PER CENT RECYCLED MATERIALS, INCLUDING ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DESIGNED AND USED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ON SITE AS WELL AS ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED TO GENERATE POWER OR ENERGY FOR USE ON SITE.
- (b) PREPARE, FABRICATE, MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE PROCESS FINISHED PRODUCTS THAT ARE POWERED EXCLUSIVELY WITH SOLAR OR OTHER SPECIFIC RENEWABLE ENERGY.
- (c) PREPARE, FABRICATE, MANUFACTURE OR OTHERWISE PROCESS RAW MATERIAL OR INTERMEDIATE PRODUCT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH A HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESS WHERE AT LEAST EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE PROCESS SOLUTION USED TO PRODUCE THE FINISHED PRODUCT IS RECYCLED ON SITE FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION.
- (d) FABRICATE OR MANUFACTURE FINISHED PAPER PRODUCTS THAT CONSIST OF AT LEAST EIGHTY PER CENT RECYCLED MATERIALS, INCLUDING ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT THAT IS DESIGNED AND USED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ON SITE AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT THAT IS USED TO GENERATE POWER OR ENERGY FOR USE ON SITE
- 7. "PROCESS SOLUTION" MEANS SOLUTION THAT IS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESS AND FROM WHICH THE FINISHED PRODUCT IS EXTRACTED.
- 8. "QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR" OR "QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FACILITY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT FOR PURPOSES OF TITLES 42 AND 43 MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AND IS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.
- 9. "RECYCLED MATERIALS" MEANS MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN SEPARATED, RECOVERED OR DIVERTED FROM THE SOLID WASTE STREAM AND PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE ECONOMIC STREAM IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS OR FINISHED PRODUCTS. RECYCLED MATERIALS INCLUDE WORK IN PROCESS BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING, PRODUCING OR PROCESSING COMPANY THAT IS COMPOSED OF AT LEAST NINETY PER CENT RECYCLED MATERIALS AND THAT WILL BE FURTHER PROCESSED INTO A FINISHED PRODUCT.
- 10. "RENEWABLE ENERGY" MEANS ENERGY THAT IS SUPPLIED FROM SOURCES THAT ARE CONTINUALLY REPLENISHED FROM THE SUN, THE EARTH OR THE WASTE STREAM, INCLUDING HYDROELECTRIC, SOLAR-THERMAL, PHOTOVOLTAIC, BIOMASS, WIND AND GEOTHERMAL PROCESSES.

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11. "SOLID WASTE" MEANS ANY GARBAGE, TRASH, RUBBISH, REFUSE, SLUDGE FROM A WASTE TREATMENT PLANT, WATER SUPPLY TREATMENT PLANT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY AND OTHER DISCARDED MATERIAL, INCLUDING SOLID, LIQUID, SEMISOLID OR CONTAINED GASEOUS MATERIAL RESULTING FROM INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, SILVICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AND FROM COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, BUT NOT INCLUDING DOMESTIC SEWAGE OR HAZARDOUS WASTE UNLESS SUCH WASTE IS RECEIVED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT HOLDS A STORAGE FACILITY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PURSUANT TO 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 270.10.

Sec. 3. Section 42-5061, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5061. Retail classification; definitions

- A. The retail classification is comprised of the business of selling tangible personal property at retail. The tax base for the retail classification is the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business. The tax imposed on the retail classification does not apply to the gross proceeds of sales or gross income from:
- 1. Professional or personal service occupations or businesses which involve sales or transfers of tangible personal property only as inconsequential elements.
- 2. Services rendered in addition to selling tangible personal property at retail.
- 3. Sales of warranty or service contracts. The storage, use or consumption of tangible personal property provided under the conditions of such contracts is subject to tax under section 42-5156.
- 4. Sales of tangible personal property by any nonprofit organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and recognized by the United States internal revenue service under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.
- 5. Sales to persons engaged in business classified under the restaurant classification of articles used by human beings for food, drink or condiment, whether simple, mixed or compounded.
- 6. Business activity which is properly included in any other business classification which is taxable under THIS article 2 of this chapter.
 - 7. The sale of stocks and bonds.
- 8. Drugs and medical oxygen, including delivery hose, mask or tent, regulator and tank, on the prescription of a member of the medical, dental or veterinarian profession who is licensed by law to administer such substances.
- 9. Prosthetic appliances as defined in section 23-501 prescribed or recommended by a health professional WHO IS licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 or 29.
 - 10. Insulin, insulin syringes and glucose test strips.
 - 11. Prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses.
 - 12. Hearing aids as defined in section 36-1901.

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- 13. Durable medical equipment which has a centers for medicare and medicaid services common procedure code, is designated reimbursable by medicare, is prescribed by a person who is licensed under title 32, chapter 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17 or 29, can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, is generally not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is appropriate for use in the home.
- 14. Sales to nonresidents of this state for use outside this state if the vendor ships or delivers the tangible personal property out of this state.
- 15. Food, as provided in and subject to the conditions of article 3 of this chapter and section 42-5074.
- 16. Items purchased with United States department of agriculture food stamp coupons issued under the food stamp act of 1977 (P.L. 95-113; 91 Stat. 958) or food instruments issued under section 17 of the child nutrition act (P.L. 95-627; 92 Stat. 3603; P.L. 99-661, section 4302; 42 United States Code section 1786).
- 17. Textbooks by any bookstore that are required by any state university or community college.
- 18. Food and drink to a person who is engaged in business which is classified under the restaurant classification and which provides such food and drink without monetary charge to its employees for their own consumption on the premises during the employees' hours of employment.
- 19. Articles of food, drink or condiment and accessory tangible personal property to a school district if such articles and accessory tangible personal property are to be prepared and served to persons for consumption on the premises of a public school within the district during school hours.
- 20. Lottery tickets or shares pursuant to title 5, chapter 5, article 1.
- 21. The sale of precious metal bullion and monetized bullion to the ultimate consumer, but the sale of coins or other forms of money for manufacture into jewelry or works of art is subject to the tax. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Monetized bullion" means coins and other forms of money which are manufactured from gold, silver or other metals and which have been or are used as a medium of exchange in this or another state, the United States or a foreign nation.
- (b) "Precious metal bullion" means precious metal, including gold, silver, platinum, rhodium and palladium, which has been smelted or refined so that its value depends on its contents and not on its form.
- 22. Motor vehicle fuel and use fuel which are subject to a tax imposed under title 28, chapter 16, article 1, sales of use fuel to a holder of a valid single trip use fuel tax permit issued under section 28-5739, sales of aviation fuel which are subject to the tax imposed under section 28-8344 and

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sales of jet fuel which are subject to the tax imposed under article 8 of this chapter.

- 23. Tangible personal property sold to a person engaged in the business of leasing or renting such property under the personal property rental classification if such property is to be leased or rented by such person.
- 24. Tangible personal property sold in interstate or foreign commerce if prohibited from being so taxed by the Constitution of the United States or the constitution of this state.
 - 25. Tangible personal property sold to:
 - (a) A qualifying hospital as defined in section 42-5001.
- (b) A qualifying health care organization as defined in section 42-5001 if the tangible personal property is used by the organization solely to provide health and medical related educational and charitable services.
- (c) A qualifying health care organization as defined in section 42-5001 if the organization is dedicated to providing educational, therapeutic, rehabilitative and family medical education training for blind, visually impaired and multihandicapped children from the time of birth to age twenty-one.
- (d) A qualifying community health center as defined in section 42-5001.
- (e) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that regularly serves meals to the needy and indigent on a continuing basis at no cost.
- (f) For taxable periods beginning from and after June 30, 2001, a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that provides residential apartment housing for low income persons over sixty-two years of age in a facility that qualifies for a federal housing subsidy, if the tangible personal property is used by the organization solely to provide residential apartment housing for low income persons over sixty-two years of age in a facility that qualifies for a federal housing subsidy.
- 26. Magazines or other periodicals or other publications by this state to encourage tourist travel.
- 27. Tangible personal property sold to a person that is subject to tax under this article by reason of being engaged in business classified under the prime contracting classification under section 42-5075, or to a subcontractor working under the control of a prime contractor that is subject to tax under article 1 of this chapter, if the property so sold is any of the following:
- (a) Incorporated or fabricated by the person into any real property, structure, project, development or improvement as part of the business.
- (b) Used in environmental response or remediation activities under section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 6.
- (c) Incorporated or fabricated by the person into any lake facility development in a commercial enhancement reuse district under conditions

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prescribed for the deduction allowed by section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 8.

- 28. The sale of a motor vehicle to:
- (a) A nonresident of this state if the purchaser's state of residence does not allow a corresponding use tax exemption to the tax imposed by article 1 of this chapter and if the nonresident has secured a special ninety day nonresident registration permit for the vehicle as prescribed by sections 28-2154 and 28-2154.01.
- (b) An enrolled member of an Indian tribe who resides on the Indian reservation established for that tribe.
- 29. Tangible personal property purchased in this state by a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that engages in and uses such property exclusively in programs for mentally or physically handicapped persons if the programs are exclusively for training, job placement, rehabilitation or testing.
- 30. Sales of tangible personal property by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code if the organization is associated with a major league baseball team or a national touring professional golfing association and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- 31. Sales of commodities, as defined by title 7 United States Code section 2, that are consigned for resale in a warehouse in this state in or from which the commodity is deliverable on a contract for future delivery subject to the rules of a commodity market regulated by the United States commodity futures trading commission.
- 32. Sales of tangible personal property by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(7) or 501(c)(8) of the internal revenue code if the organization sponsors or operates a rodeo featuring primarily farm and ranch animals and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- 33. Sales of seeds, seedlings, roots, bulbs, cuttings and other propagative material to persons who use those items to commercially produce agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops in this state.
- 34. Machinery, equipment, technology or related supplies that are only useful to assist a person who is physically disabled as defined in section 46-191, has a developmental disability as defined in section 36-551 or has a head injury as defined in section 41-3201 to be more independent and functional.
- 35. Sales of tangible personal property that is shipped or delivered directly to a destination outside the United States for use in that foreign country.

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- 36. Sales of natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas used to propel a motor vehicle.
- 37. Paper machine clothing, such as forming fabrics and dryer felts, sold to a paper manufacturer and directly used or consumed in paper manufacturing.
- Coal, petroleum, coke, natural gas, virgin fuel oil and electricity sold to a qualified environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor as defined in section 41–1514.02 and directly used or consumed in the generation or provision of on-site power or energy solely for environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing or environmental protection. This paragraph shall apply for fifteen full consecutive calendar or fiscal years from the date the first paper manufacturing machine is placed in service. In the case of an environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor who does not manufacture paper, the time period shall begin with the date the first manufacturing, processing or production equipment is placed in service. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
- 39. Sales of liquid, solid or gaseous chemicals used in manufacturing, processing, fabricating, mining, refining, metallurgical operations, research and development and, beginning on January 1, 1999, printing, if using or consuming the chemicals, alone or as part of an integrated system of chemicals, involves direct contact with the materials from which the product is produced for the purpose of causing or permitting a chemical or physical change to occur in the materials as part of the production process. This paragraph does not include chemicals that are used or consumed in activities such as packaging, storage or transportation but does not affect any deduction for such chemicals that is otherwise provided by this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, "printing" means a commercial printing operation and includes job printing, engraving, embossing, copying and bookbinding.
- 40. Through December 31, 1994, personal property liquidation transactions, conducted by a personal property liquidator. From and after December 31, 1994, personal property liquidation transactions shall be taxable under this section provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the taxation of casual activities or transactions under this chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Personal property liquidation transaction" means a sale of personal property made by a personal property liquidator acting solely on behalf of the owner of the personal property sold at the dwelling of the owner or upon the death of any owner, on behalf of the surviving spouse, if any, any devisee or heir or the personal representative of the estate of the deceased, if one has been appointed.

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- (b) "Personal property liquidator" means a person who is retained to conduct a sale in a personal property liquidation transaction.
- 41. Sales of food, drink and condiment for consumption within the premises of any prison, jail or other institution under the jurisdiction of the state department of corrections, the department of public safety, the department of juvenile corrections or a county sheriff.
- 42. A motor vehicle and any repair and replacement parts and tangible personal property becoming a part of such motor vehicle sold to a motor carrier who is subject to a fee prescribed in title 28, chapter 16, article 4 and who is engaged in the business of leasing or renting such property.
- 43. Livestock and poultry feed, salts, vitamins and other additives for livestock or poultry consumption that are sold to persons who are engaged in producing livestock, poultry, or livestock or poultry products or who are engaged in feeding livestock or poultry commercially. For the purposes of this paragraph, "poultry" includes ratites.
- 44. Sales of implants used as growth promotants and injectable medicines, not already exempt under paragraph 8 of this subsection, for livestock or poultry owned by or in possession of persons who are engaged in producing livestock, poultry, or livestock or poultry products or who are engaged in feeding livestock or poultry commercially. For the purposes of this paragraph, "poultry" includes ratites.
- 45. Sales of motor vehicles at auction to nonresidents of this state for use outside this state if the vehicles are shipped or delivered out of this state, regardless of where title to the motor vehicles passes or its free on board point.
- 46. Tangible personal property sold to a person engaged in business and subject to tax under the transient lodging classification if the tangible personal property is a personal hygiene item or articles used by human beings for food, drink or condiment, except alcoholic beverages, which are furnished without additional charge to and intended to be consumed by the transient during the transient's occupancy.
- 47. Sales of alternative fuel, as defined in section 1-215, to a used oil fuel burner who has received a permit to burn used oil or used oil fuel under section 49-426 or 49-480.
- 48. Sales of materials that are purchased by or for publicly funded libraries including school district libraries, charter school libraries, community college libraries, state university libraries or federal, state, county or municipal libraries for use by the public as follows:
 - (a) Printed or photographic materials, beginning August 7, 1985.
 - (b) Electronic or digital media materials, beginning July 17, 1994.
- 49. Tangible personal property sold to a commercial airline and consisting of food, beverages and condiments and accessories used for serving the food and beverages, if those items are to be provided without additional charge to passengers for consumption in flight. For the purposes of this paragraph, "commercial airline" means a person holding a federal certificate

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of public convenience and necessity or foreign air carrier permit for air transportation to transport persons, property or United States mail in intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce.

- 50. Sales of alternative fuel vehicles if the vehicle was manufactured as a diesel fuel vehicle and converted to operate on alternative fuel and equipment that is installed in a conventional diesel fuel motor vehicle to convert the vehicle to operate on an alternative fuel, as defined in section 1-215.
- 51. Sales of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor by a person that is licensed in this state as a wholesaler by the department of liquor licenses and control pursuant to title 4, chapter 2, article 1.
- 52. Sales of tangible personal property to be incorporated or installed as part of environmental response or remediation activities under section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 6.
- . Sales of tangible personal property by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code if the organization produces, organizes or promotes cultural or civic related festivals or events and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- 54. Through August 31, 2014, sales of Arizona centennial medallions by the historical advisory commission.
- 55. Application services that are designed to assess or test student learning or to promote curriculum design or enhancement purchased by or for any school district, charter school, community college or state university. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Application services" means software applications provided remotely using hypertext transfer protocol or another network protocol.
- (b) "Curriculum design or enhancement" means planning, implementing or reporting on courses of study, lessons, assignments or other learning activities.
- B. In addition to the deductions from the tax base prescribed by subsection A of this section, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales of the following categories of tangible personal property shall be deducted from the tax base:
- 1. Machinery, or equipment, used directly in manufacturing, processing, fabricating, job printing, refining or metallurgical operations. The terms "manufacturing", "processing", "fabricating", "job printing", "refining" and "metallurgical" as used in this paragraph refer to and include those operations commonly understood within their ordinary meaning. "Metallurgical operations" includes leaching, milling, precipitating, smelting and refining.
- 2. Mining machinery, or equipment, used directly in the process of extracting ores or minerals from the earth for commercial purposes, including equipment required to prepare the materials for extraction and handling, loading or transporting such extracted material to the surface. "Mining"

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includes underground, surface and open pit operations for extracting ores and minerals.

- 3. Tangible personal property sold to persons engaged in business classified under the telecommunications classification and consisting of central office switching equipment, switchboards, private branch exchange equipment, microwave radio equipment and carrier equipment including optical fiber, coaxial cable and other transmission media which are components of carrier systems.
- 4. Machinery, equipment or transmission lines used directly in producing or transmitting electrical power, but not including distribution. Transformers and control equipment used at transmission substation sites constitute equipment used in producing or transmitting electrical power.
- 5. Neat animals, horses, asses, sheep, ratites, swine or goats used or to be used as breeding or production stock, including sales of breedings or ownership shares in such animals used for breeding or production.
- 6. Pipes or valves four inches in diameter or larger used to transport oil, natural gas, artificial gas, water or coal slurry, including compressor units, regulators, machinery and equipment, fittings, seals and any other part that is used in operating the pipes or valves.
- 7. Aircraft, navigational and communication instruments and other accessories and related equipment sold to:
- (a) A person holding a federal certificate of public convenience and necessity, a supplemental air carrier certificate under federal aviation regulations (14 Code of Federal Regulations part 121) or a foreign air carrier permit for air transportation for use as or in conjunction with or becoming a part of aircraft to be used to transport persons, property or United States mail in intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce.
- (b) Any foreign government for use by such government outside of this state.
- (c) Persons who are not residents of this state and who will not use such property in this state other than in removing such property from this state. This subdivision also applies to corporations that are not incorporated in this state, regardless of maintaining a place of business in this state, if the principal corporate office is located outside this state and the property will not be used in this state other than in removing the property from this state.
- 8. Machinery, tools, equipment and related supplies used or consumed directly in repairing, remodeling or maintaining aircraft, aircraft engines or aircraft component parts by or on behalf of a certificated or licensed carrier of persons or property.
- 9. Railroad rolling stock, rails, ties and signal control equipment used directly to transport persons or property.
- 10. Machinery or equipment used directly to drill for oil or gas or used directly in the process of extracting oil or gas from the earth for commercial purposes.

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- 11. Buses or other urban mass transit vehicles which are used directly to transport persons or property for hire or pursuant to a governmentally adopted and controlled urban mass transportation program and which are sold to bus companies holding a federal certificate of convenience and necessity or operated by any city, town or other governmental entity or by any person contracting with such governmental entity as part of a governmentally adopted and controlled program to provide urban mass transportation.
 - 12. Groundwater measuring devices required under section 45-604.
- 13. New machinery and equipment consisting of tractors, tractor-drawn implements, self-powered implements, machinery and equipment necessary for extracting milk, and machinery and equipment necessary for cooling milk and livestock, and drip irrigation lines not already exempt under paragraph 6 of this subsection and that are used for commercial production of agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and floricultural crops and products in this state. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "New machinery and equipment" means machinery and equipment which have never been sold at retail except pursuant to leases or rentals which do not total two years or more.
- (b) "Self-powered implements" includes machinery and equipment that are electric-powered.
- 14. Machinery or equipment used in research and development. For the purposes of this paragraph, "research and development" means basic and applied research in the sciences and engineering, and designing, developing or testing prototypes, processes or new products, including research and development of computer software that is embedded in or an integral part of the prototype or new product or that is required for machinery or equipment otherwise exempt under this section to function effectively. Research and development do not include manufacturing quality control, routine consumer product testing, market research, sales promotion, sales service, research in social sciences or psychology, computer software research that is not included in the definition of research and development, or other nontechnological activities or technical services.
- 15. Machinery and equipment that are purchased by or on behalf of the owners of a soundstage complex and primarily used for motion picture, multimedia or interactive video production in the complex. This paragraph applies only if the initial construction of the soundstage complex begins after June 30, 1996 and before January 1, 2002 and the machinery and equipment are purchased before the expiration of five years after the start of initial construction. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Motion picture, multimedia or interactive video production" includes products for theatrical and television release, educational presentations, electronic retailing, documentaries, music videos, industrial films, CD-ROM, video game production, commercial advertising and television episode production and other genres that are introduced through developing technology.

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- (b) "Soundstage complex" means a facility of multiple stages including production offices, construction shops and related areas, prop and costume shops, storage areas, parking for production vehicles and areas that are leased to businesses that complement the production needs and orientation of the overall facility.
- 16. Tangible personal property that is used by either of the following to receive, store, convert, produce, generate, decode, encode, control or transmit telecommunications information:
- (a) Any direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission service that operates pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 25.
- (b) Any satellite television or data transmission facility, if both of the following conditions are met:
- (i) Over two-thirds of the transmissions, measured in megabytes, transmitted by the facility during the test period were transmitted to or on behalf of one or more direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission services that operate pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 25.
- (ii) Over two-thirds of the transmissions, measured in megabytes, transmitted by or on behalf of those direct broadcast television or data transmission services during the test period were transmitted by the facility to or on behalf of those services.
- For the purposes of subdivision (b) of this paragraph, "test period" means the three hundred sixty-five day period beginning on the later of the date on which the tangible personal property is purchased or the date on which the direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission service first transmits information to its customers.
- 17. Clean rooms that are used for manufacturing, processing, fabrication or research and development, as defined in paragraph 14 of this subsection, of semiconductor products. For the purposes of this paragraph, "clean room" means all property that comprises or creates an environment where humidity, temperature, particulate matter and contamination are precisely controlled within specified parameters, without regard to whether the property is actually contained within that environment or whether any of the property is affixed to or incorporated into real property. Clean room:
- (a) Includes the integrated systems, fixtures, piping, movable partitions, lighting and all property that is necessary or adapted to reduce contamination or to control airflow, temperature, humidity, chemical purity or other environmental conditions or manufacturing tolerances, as well as the production machinery and equipment operating in conjunction with the clean room environment.
- (b) Does not include the building or other permanent, nonremovable component of the building that houses the clean room environment.
- 18. Machinery and equipment used directly in the feeding of poultry, the environmental control of housing for poultry, the movement of eggs within

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a production and packaging facility or the sorting or cooling of eggs. This exemption does not apply to vehicles used for transporting eggs.

- 19. Machinery or equipment, including related structural components, that is employed in connection with manufacturing, processing, fabricating, job printing, refining, mining, natural gas pipelines, metallurgical operations, telecommunications, producing or transmitting electricity or research and development and that is used directly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by the federal energy regulatory commission, the United States environmental protection agency, the United States nuclear regulatory commission, the Arizona department of environmental quality or a political subdivision of this state to prevent, monitor, control or reduce land, water or air pollution.
- 20. Machinery and equipment that are sold to a person engaged in the commercial production of livestock, livestock products or agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops or products in this state and that are used directly and primarily to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.
- 21. Machinery or equipment that enables a television station to originate and broadcast or to receive and broadcast digital television signals and that was purchased to facilitate compliance with the telecommunications act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104; 110 Stat. 56; 47 United States Code section 336) and the federal communications commission order issued April 21, 1997 (47 Code of Federal Regulations part 73). This paragraph does not exempt any of the following:
- (a) Repair or replacement parts purchased for the machinery or equipment described in this paragraph.
- (b) Machinery or equipment purchased to replace machinery or equipment for which an exemption was previously claimed and taken under this paragraph.
- (c) Any machinery or equipment purchased after the television station has ceased analog broadcasting, or purchased after November 1, 2009, whichever occurs first.
- 22. Qualifying equipment that is purchased from and after June 30, 2004 through June 30, 2014 by a qualified business under section 41-1516 for harvesting or the initial processing of qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects as defined in section 41-1516. To qualify for this deduction, the qualified business at the time of purchase must present its certification approved by the department.
- 23. Machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property used directly in motion picture production by a motion picture production company. To qualify for this deduction, at the time of purchase, the motion picture production company must present to the retailer its certificate that is issued pursuant to section 42-5009, subsection H and that establishes its qualification for the deduction.
- C. The deductions provided by subsection B of this section do not include sales of:

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- 1. Expendable materials. For the purposes of this paragraph, expendable materials do not include any of the categories of tangible personal property specified in subsection B of this section regardless of the cost or useful life of that property.
 - 2. Janitorial equipment and hand tools.
 - 3. Office equipment, furniture and supplies.
- 4. Tangible personal property used in selling or distributing activities, other than the telecommunications transmissions described in subsection B, paragraph 16 of this section.
- 5. Motor vehicles required to be licensed by this state, except buses or other urban mass transit vehicles specifically exempted pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 11 of this section, without regard to the use of such motor vehicles.
- 6. Shops, buildings, docks, depots and all other materials of whatever kind or character not specifically included as exempt.
 - 7. Motors and pumps used in drip irrigation systems.
- D. In addition to the deductions from the tax base prescribed by subsection A of this section, there shall be deducted from the tax base the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales of machinery, equipment, materials and other tangible personal property used directly and predominantly to construct a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02. This subsection applies for ten full consecutive calendar or fiscal years after the start of initial construction. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
- E. In computing the tax base, gross proceeds of sales or gross income from retail sales of heavy trucks and trailers does not include any amount attributable to federal excise taxes imposed by 26 United States Code section 4051.
- F. In computing the tax base, gross proceeds of sales or gross income from the sale of use fuel, as defined in section 28-5601, does not include any amount attributable to federal excise taxes imposed by 26 United States Code section 4091.
- G. If a person is engaged in an occupation or business to which subsection A of this section applies, the person's books shall be kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales of tangible personal property and the gross income from sales of services, and if not so kept the tax shall be imposed on the total of the person's gross proceeds of sales of tangible personal property and gross income from services.
- H. If a person is engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at both wholesale and retail, the tax under this section applies only to the gross proceeds of the sales made other than at wholesale if the person's books are kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales

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of each class, and if the books are not so kept, the tax under this section applies to the gross proceeds of every sale so made.

- I. A person who engages in manufacturing, baling, crating, boxing, barreling, canning, bottling, sacking, preserving, processing or otherwise preparing for sale or commercial use any livestock, agricultural or horticultural product or any other product, article, substance or commodity and who sells the product of such business at retail in this state is deemed, as to such sales, to be engaged in business classified under the retail classification. This subsection does not apply to businesses classified under the:
 - 1. Transporting classification.
 - 2. Utilities classification.
 - 3. Telecommunications classification.
 - 4. Pipeline classification.
 - 5. Private car line classification.
 - 6. Publication classification.
 - 7. Job printing classification.
 - 8. Prime contracting classification.
 - 9. Owner builder sales classification.
 - 10. Restaurant classification.
- J. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the following shall be deducted from the tax base for the retail classification:
- 1. Sales made directly to the United States government or its departments or agencies by a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer.
- 2. Sales made directly to a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer if such sales are of any ingredient or component part of products sold directly to the United States government or its departments or agencies by the manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer.
- 3. Overhead materials or other tangible personal property that is used in performing a contract between the United States government and a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer, including property used in performing a subcontract with a government contractor who is a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer, to which title passes to the government under the terms of the contract or subcontract.
- 4. Sales of overhead materials or other tangible personal property to a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer if the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the property by the manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer will be exempt under paragraph 3 of this subsection.
- K. There shall be deducted from the tax base fifty per cent of the gross proceeds or gross income from any sale of tangible personal property made directly to the United States government or its departments or agencies, which is not deducted under subsection J of this section.
- L. The department shall require every person claiming a deduction provided by subsection J or K of this section to file on forms prescribed by

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the department at such times as the department directs a sworn statement disclosing the name of the purchaser and the exact amount of sales on which the exclusion or deduction is claimed.

- M. In computing the tax base, gross proceeds of sales or gross income does not include:
- 1. A manufacturer's cash rebate on the sales price of a motor vehicle if the buyer assigns the buyer's right in the rebate to the retailer.
 - 2. The waste tire disposal fee imposed pursuant to section 44-1302.
- N. There shall be deducted from the tax base the amount received from sales of solar energy devices. The retailer shall register with the department as a solar energy retailer. By registering, the retailer acknowledges that it will make its books and records relating to sales of solar energy devices available to the department for examination.
- O. In computing the tax base in the case of the sale or transfer of wireless telecommunications equipment as an inducement to a customer to enter into or continue a contract for telecommunications services that are taxable under section 42-5064, gross proceeds of sales or gross income does not include any sales commissions or other compensation received by the retailer as a result of the customer entering into or continuing a contract for the telecommunications services.
- P. For the purposes of this section, a sale of wireless telecommunications equipment to a person who holds the equipment for sale or transfer to a customer as an inducement to enter into or continue a contract for telecommunications services that are taxable under section 42-5064 is considered to be a sale for resale in the regular course of business.
- Q. Retail sales of prepaid calling cards or prepaid authorization numbers for telecommunications services, including sales of reauthorization of a prepaid card or authorization number, are subject to tax under this section.
- R. For the purposes of this section, the diversion of gas from a pipeline by a person engaged in the business of:
- 1. Operating a natural or artificial gas pipeline, for the sole purpose of fueling compressor equipment to pressurize the pipeline, is not a sale of the gas to the operator of the pipeline.
- 2. Converting natural gas into liquefied natural gas, for the sole purpose of fueling compressor equipment used in the conversion process, is not a sale of gas to the operator of the compressor equipment.
- S. If a seller is entitled to a deduction pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 16, subdivision (b) of this section, the department may require the purchaser to establish that the requirements of subsection B, paragraph 16, subdivision (b) of this section have been satisfied. If the purchaser cannot establish that the requirements of subsection B, paragraph 16, subdivision (b) of this section have been satisfied, the purchaser is liable in an amount equal to any tax, penalty and interest which the seller would have been required to pay under article 1 of this chapter if the seller had not made a

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deduction pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 16, subdivision (b) of this section. Payment of the amount under this subsection exempts the purchaser from liability for any tax imposed under article 4 of this chapter and related to the tangible personal property purchased. The amount shall be treated as transaction privilege tax to the purchaser and as tax revenues collected from the seller to designate the distribution base pursuant to section 42-5029.

- T. For the purposes of section 42-5032.01, the department shall separately account for revenues collected under the retail classification from businesses selling tangible personal property at retail:
- 1. On the premises of a multipurpose facility that is owned, leased or operated by the tourism and sports authority pursuant to title 5, chapter 8.
- 2. At professional football contests that are held in a stadium located on the campus of an institution under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents.
- U. In computing the tax base for the sale of a motor vehicle to a nonresident of this state, if the purchaser's state of residence allows a corresponding use tax exemption to the tax imposed by article 1 of this chapter and the rate of the tax in the purchaser's state of residence is lower than the rate prescribed in article 1 of this chapter or if the purchaser's state of residence does not impose an excise tax, and the nonresident has secured a special ninety day nonresident registration permit for the vehicle as prescribed by sections 28-2154 and 28-2154.01, there shall be deducted from the tax base a portion of the gross proceeds or gross income from the sale so that the amount of transaction privilege tax that is paid in this state is equal to the excise tax that is imposed by the purchaser's state of residence on the nonexempt sale or use of the motor vehicle.
 - V. For the purposes of this section:
 - 1. "Aircraft" includes:
- (a) An airplane flight simulator that is approved by the federal aviation administration for use as a phase II or higher flight simulator under appendix H, 14 Code of Federal Regulations part 121.
- (b) Tangible personal property that is permanently affixed or attached as a component part of an aircraft that is owned or operated by a certificated or licensed carrier of persons or property.
- 2. "Other accessories and related equipment" includes aircraft accessories and equipment such as ground service equipment that physically contact aircraft at some point during the overall carrier operation.
- 3. "Selling at retail" means a sale for any purpose other than for resale in the regular course of business in the form of tangible personal property, but transfer of possession, lease and rental as used in the definition of sale mean only such transactions as are found on investigation to be in lieu of sales as defined without the words lease or rental.
 - W. For the purposes of subsection J of this section:

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- 1. "Assembler" means a person who unites or combines products, wares or articles of manufacture so as to produce a change in form or substance without changing or altering the component parts.
- 2. "Manufacturer" means a person who is principally engaged in the fabrication, production or manufacture of products, wares or articles for use from raw or prepared materials, imparting to those materials new forms, qualities, properties and combinations.
- 3. "Modifier" means a person who reworks, changes or adds to products, wares or articles of manufacture.
- 4. "Overhead materials" means tangible personal property, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from which would otherwise be included in the retail classification, and which are used or consumed in the performance of a contract, the cost of which is charged to an overhead expense account and allocated to various contracts based upon generally accepted accounting principles and consistent with government contract accounting standards.
- 5. "Repairer" means a person who restores or renews products, wares or articles of manufacture.
- 6. "Subcontract" means an agreement between a contractor and any person who is not an employee of the contractor for furnishing of supplies or services that, in whole or in part, are necessary to the performance of one or more government contracts, or under which any portion of the contractor's obligation under one or more government contracts is performed, undertaken or assumed and that includes provisions causing title to overhead materials or other tangible personal property used in the performance of the subcontract to pass to the government or that includes provisions incorporating such title passing clauses in a government contract into the subcontract.
 - Sec. 4. Section 42-5063, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5063. <u>Utilities classification: definitions</u>
 - A. The utilities classification is comprised of the business of:
- 1. Producing and furnishing or furnishing to consumers natural or artificial gas and water.
- 2. Providing to retail electric customers ancillary services, electric distribution services, electric generation services, electric transmission services and other services related to providing electricity.
 - B. The utility UTILITIES classification does not include:
- 1. Sales of ancillary services, electric distribution services, electric generation services, electric transmission services and other services related to providing electricity, gas or water to a person who resells the services.
- 2. Sales of natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas used to propel a motor vehicle.
- 3. Sales of alternative fuel, as defined in section 1-215, to a used oil fuel burner who has received a permit to burn used oil or used oil fuel under section 49-426 or 49-480.

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- 4. Sales of ancillary services, electric distribution services, electric generation services, electric transmission services and other services that are related to providing electricity to a retail electric customer who is located outside this state for use outside this state if the electricity is delivered to a point of sale outside this state.
- C. The tax base for the utilities classification is the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business, but the following shall be deducted from the tax base:
- 1. Revenues received by a municipally owned utility in the form of fees charged to persons constructing residential, commercial or industrial developments or connecting residential, commercial or industrial developments to a municipal utility system or systems if the fees are segregated and used only for capital expansion, system enlargement or debt service of the utility system or systems.
- 2. Revenues received by any person or persons owning a utility system in the form of reimbursement or contribution compensation for property and equipment installed to provide utility access to, on or across the land of an actual utility consumer if the property and equipment become the property of the utility. This deduction shall not exceed the value of such property and equipment.
 - 3. Gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales to:
 - (a) Qualifying hospitals as defined in section 42-5001.
- (b) A qualifying health care organization as defined in section 42-5001 if the tangible personal property is used by the organization solely to provide health and medical related educational and charitable services.
- 4. The portion of gross proceeds of sales or gross income that is derived from sales to an environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor as defined in section 41-1514.02 of a utility product and that is used directly in environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing. This paragraph shall apply for fifteen full consecutive calendar or fiscal years from the date the first paper manufacturing machine is placed in service. In the case of an A QUALIFIED environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor who does not manufacture paper, the time period shall begin with the date the first manufacturing, processing or production equipment is placed in service. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
 - D. For THE purposes of this section:
- 1. "Ancillary services" means those services so designated in federal energy regulatory commission order 888 adopted in 1996 that include the services necessary to support the transmission of electricity from resources to loads while maintaining reliable operation of the transmission system according to good utility practice.

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- 2. "Electric distribution service" means distributing electricity to retail electric customers through the use of electric distribution facilities.
- 3. "Electric generation service" means providing electricity for sale to retail electric customers but excluding electric distribution or transmission services.
- 4. "Electric transmission service" means transmitting electricity to retail electric customers or to electric distribution facilities so classified by the federal energy regulatory commission or, to the extent permitted by law, so classified by the Arizona corporation commission.
- 5. "Other services" includes metering, meter reading services, billing and collecting services.
- 6. "Retail electric customer" means a person who purchases electricity for that person's own use, including use in that person's trade or business and not for resale, redistribution or retransmission.
 - Sec. 5. Section 42-5071, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5071. <u>Personal property rental classification</u>
- A. The personal property rental classification is comprised of the business of leasing or renting tangible personal property for a consideration. The tax does not apply to:
- 1. Leasing or renting films, tapes or slides used by theaters or movies, which are engaged in business under the amusement classification, or used by television stations or radio stations.
- 2. Activities engaged in by the Arizona exposition and state fair board or county fair commissions in connection with events sponsored by such entities.
- 3. Leasing or renting tangible personal property by a parent corporation to a subsidiary corporation or by a subsidiary corporation to another subsidiary of the same parent corporation if taxes were paid under this chapter on the gross proceeds or gross income accruing from the initial sale of the tangible personal property. For the purposes of this paragraph, "subsidiary" means a corporation of which at least eighty per cent of the voting shares are owned by the parent corporation.
- 4. Operating coin operated washing, drying and dry cleaning machines or coin operated car washing machines at establishments for the use of such machines.
- 5. Leasing or renting tangible personal property for incorporation into or comprising any part of a qualified environmental technology facility as described in section 41-1514.02. This paragraph shall apply for ten full consecutive calendar or fiscal years following the initial lease or rental by each qualified environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.

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- 6. Leasing or renting aircraft, flight simulators or similar training equipment to students or staff by nonprofit, accredited educational institutions that offer associate or baccalaureate degrees in aviation or aerospace related fields.
- 7. Leasing or renting photographs, transparencies or other creative works used by this state on internet web sites, in magazines or in other publications that encourage tourism.
- B. The tax base for the personal property rental classification is the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business, but the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the following shall be deducted from the tax base:
- 1. Reimbursements by the lessee to the lessor of a motor vehicle for payments by the lessor of the applicable fees and taxes imposed by sections 28-2003, 28-2352, 28-2402, 28-2481 and 28-5801, title 28, chapter 15, article 2 and article IX, section 11, Constitution of Arizona, to the extent such amounts are separately identified as such fees and taxes and are billed to the lessee.
- 2. Leases or rentals of tangible personal property which, if it had been purchased instead of leased or rented by the lessee, would have been exempt under:
- (a) Section 42-5061, subsection A, paragraph 8, 9, 12, 13, 25, 29, 50 or 55.
- (b) Section 42-5061, subsection B, except that a lease or rental of new machinery or equipment is not exempt pursuant to:
- (i) Section 42-5061, subsection B, paragraph 13 if the lease is for less than two years.
- (ii) Section 42-5061, subsection B, paragraph 22 if the lease is for less than five years.
 - (c) Section 42-5061, subsection J, paragraph 1.
 - (d) Section 42-5061, subsection N.
- 3. Motor vehicle fuel and use fuel that are subject to a tax imposed under title 28, chapter 16, article 1, sales of use fuel to a holder of a valid single trip use fuel tax permit issued under section 28-5739 and sales of aviation fuel that are subject to the tax imposed under section 28-8344.
- 4. Leasing or renting a motor vehicle subject to and upon which the fee has been paid under title 28, chapter 16, article 4.
- 5. Amounts received by a motor vehicle dealer for the first month of a lease payment if the lease and the lease payment for the first month of the lease are transferred to a third party leasing company.
- C. Sales of tangible personal property to be leased or rented to a person engaged in a business classified under the personal property rental classification are deemed to be resale sales.
- D. In computing the tax base, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income from the lease or rental of a motor vehicle does not include any

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amount attributable to the car rental surcharge under section 28-5810 or 48-4234.

E. Until December 31, 1988, leasing or renting animals for recreational purposes is exempt from the tax imposed by this section. Beginning January 1, 1989, the gross proceeds or gross income from leasing or renting animals for recreational purposes is subject to taxation under this section. Tax liabilities, penalties and interest paid for taxable periods before January 1, 1989 shall not be refunded unless the taxpayer requesting the refund provides proof satisfactory to the department that the monies paid as taxes will be returned to the customer.

Sec. 6. Section 42-5075, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5075. Prime contracting classification; exemptions; definitions

- A. The prime contracting classification is comprised of the business of prime contracting and dealership of manufactured buildings. Sales for resale to another dealership of manufactured buildings are not subject to tax. Sales for resale do not include sales to a lessor of manufactured buildings. The sale of a used manufactured building is not taxable under this chapter. The proceeds from alteration and repairs to a used manufactured building are taxable under this section.
- B. The tax base for the prime contracting classification is sixty-five per cent of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business. The following amounts shall be deducted from the gross proceeds of sales or gross income before computing the tax base:
- 1. The sales price of land, which shall not exceed the fair market value.
- 2. Sales and installation of groundwater measuring devices required under section 45-604 and groundwater monitoring wells required by law, including monitoring wells installed for acquiring information for a permit required by law.
- 3. The sales price of furniture, furnishings, fixtures, appliances and attachments that are not incorporated as component parts of or attached to a manufactured building or the setup site. The sale of such items may be subject to the taxes imposed by article 1 of this chapter separately and distinctly from the sale of the manufactured building.
- 4. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income received from a contract entered into for the construction, alteration, repair, addition, subtraction, improvement, movement, wrecking or demolition of any building, highway, road, railroad, excavation, manufactured building or other structure, project, development or improvement located in a military reuse zone for providing aviation or aerospace services or for a manufacturer, assembler or fabricator of aviation or aerospace products within an active military reuse zone after the zone is initially established or renewed under section 41-1531. To be eligible to qualify for this deduction, before

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beginning work under the contract, the prime contractor must have applied for a letter of qualification from the department of revenue.

- 5. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract to construct a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, as described in section 41-1514.02, and from subsequent construction and installation contracts that begin within ten years after the start of initial construction. To qualify for this deduction, before beginning work under the contract, the prime contractor must obtain a letter of qualification from the department of revenue. This paragraph shall apply for ten full consecutive calendar or fiscal years after the start of initial construction. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
- 6. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income from a contract to provide for one or more of the following actions, or a contract for site preparation, constructing, furnishing or installing machinery, equipment or other tangible personal property, including structures necessary to protect exempt incorporated materials or installed machinery or equipment, and tangible personal property incorporated into the project, to perform one or more of the following actions in response to a release or suspected release of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant from a facility to the environment, unless the release was authorized by a permit issued by a governmental authority:
- (a) Actions to monitor, assess and evaluate such a release or a suspected release.
- (b) Excavation, removal and transportation of contaminated soil and its treatment or disposal.
- (c) Treatment of contaminated soil by vapor extraction, chemical or physical stabilization, soil washing or biological treatment to reduce the concentration, toxicity or mobility of a contaminant.
- (d) Pumping and treatment or in situ treatment of contaminated groundwater or surface water to reduce the concentration or toxicity of a contaminant.
- (e) The installation of structures, such as cutoff walls or caps, to contain contaminants present in groundwater or soil and prevent them from reaching a location where they could threaten human health or welfare or the environment.
- This paragraph does not include asbestos removal or the construction or use of ancillary structures such as maintenance sheds, offices or storage facilities for unattached equipment, pollution control equipment, facilities or other control items required or to be used by a person to prevent or control contamination before it reaches the environment.
- 7. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income that is derived from a contract entered into for the installation, assembly, repair or maintenance of machinery, equipment or other tangible personal property that is deducted

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from the tax base of the retail classification pursuant to section 42-5061, subsection B, or that is exempt from use tax pursuant to section 42-5159, subsection B, and that does not become a permanent attachment to a building, highway, road, railroad, excavation or manufactured building or other structure, project, development or improvement. If the ownership of the realty is separate from the ownership of the machinery, equipment or tangible personal property, the determination as to permanent attachment shall be made as if the ownership were the same. The deduction provided in this paragraph does not include gross proceeds of sales or gross income from that portion of any contracting activity which consists of the development of, or modification to, real property in order to facilitate the installation, assembly, repair, maintenance or removal of machinery, equipment or other tangible personal property that is deducted from the tax base of the retail classification pursuant to section 42-5061, subsection B or that is exempt from use tax pursuant to section 42-5159, subsection B. For the purposes of this paragraph, "permanent attachment" means at least one of the following:

- (a) To be incorporated into real property.
- (b) To become so affixed to real property that it becomes a part of the real property.
- (c) To be so attached to real property that removal would cause substantial damage to the real property from which it is removed.
- 8. Through December 31, 2009, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income received from a contract for constructing any lake facility development in a commercial enhancement reuse district that is designated pursuant to section 9-499.08 if the prime contractor maintains the following records in a form satisfactory to the department and to the city or town in which the property is located:
- (a) The certificate of qualification of the lake facility development issued by the city or town pursuant to section 9-499.08, subsection D.
- (b) All state and local transaction privilege tax returns for the period of time during which the prime contractor received gross proceeds of sales or gross income from a contract to construct a lake facility development in a designated commercial enhancement reuse district, showing the amount exempted from state and local taxation.
- (c) Any other information that the department considers to be necessary.
- 9. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income attributable to the purchase of machinery, equipment or other tangible personal property that is exempt from or deductible from transaction privilege and use tax under:
 - (a) Section 42-5061, subsection A, paragraph 25 or 29.
 - (b) Section 42-5061, subsection B.
- (c) Section 42-5159, subsection A, paragraph 13, subdivision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (j) or (l).
 - (d) Section 42-5159, subsection B.

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- 10. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income received from a contract for the construction of an environmentally controlled facility for the raising of poultry for the production of eggs and the sorting, cooling and packaging of eggs.
- 11. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income that is derived from a contract entered into with a person who is engaged in the commercial production of livestock, livestock products or agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops or products in this state for the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, wrecking or demolition or addition to or subtraction from any building, highway, road, excavation, manufactured building or other structure, project, development or improvement used directly and primarily to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.
- 12. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income that is derived from the installation, assembly, repair or maintenance of clean rooms that are deducted from the tax base of the retail classification pursuant to section 42-5061, subsection B, paragraph 17.
- 13. For taxable periods beginning from and after June 30, 2001, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract entered into for the construction of a residential apartment housing facility that qualifies for a federal housing subsidy for low income persons over sixty-two years of age and that is owned by a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.
- 14. For taxable periods beginning from and after December 31, 1996 and ending before January 1, 2011, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract to provide and install a solar energy device. The contractor shall register with the department as a solar energy contractor. By registering, the contractor acknowledges that it will make its books and records relating to sales of solar energy devices available to the department for examination.
- 15. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract entered into for the construction of a launch site, as defined in 14 Code of Federal Regulations section 401.5.
- 16. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract entered into for the construction of a domestic violence shelter that is owned and operated by a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.
- 17. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from contracts to perform postconstruction treatment of real property for termite and general pest control, including wood destroying organisms.
- 18. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income received from contracts entered into before July 1, 2006 for constructing a state university research infrastructure project if the project has been reviewed by the joint committee on capital review before the university enters into the

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construction contract for the project. For the purposes of this paragraph, "research infrastructure" has the same meaning prescribed in section 15-1670.

- 19. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income received from a contract for the construction of any building, or other structure, project, development or improvement owned by a qualified business under section 41-1516 for harvesting or the initial processing of qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects as defined in section 41-1516 if actual construction begins before January 1, 2010. To qualify for this deduction, the prime contractor must obtain a letter of qualification from the department of commerce before beginning work under the contract.
- 20. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income received from a contract for the construction of any building or other structure associated with motion picture production in this state. To qualify for the deduction, at the time the contract is entered into the motion picture production company must present to the prime contractor its certificate that is issued pursuant to section 42-5009, subsection H and that establishes its qualification for the deduction.
- 21. Any amount of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income attributable to development fees that are incurred in relation to a contract for construction, development or improvement of real property and that are paid by a prime contractor or subcontractor. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) The attributable amount shall not exceed the value of the development fees actually imposed.
- (b) The attributable amount is equal to the total amount of development fees paid by the prime contractor or subcontractor, and the total development fees credited in exchange for the construction of, contribution to or dedication of real property for providing public infrastructure, public safety or other public services necessary to the development. The real property must be the subject of the development fees.
- (c) "Development fees" means fees imposed to offset capital costs of providing public infrastructure, public safety or other public services to a development and authorized pursuant to section 9-463.05, section 11-1102 or title 48 regardless of the jurisdiction to which the fees are paid.
- C. Entitlement to the deduction pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 7 of this section is subject to the following provisions:
- 1. A prime contractor may establish entitlement to the deduction by both:
- (a) Marking the invoice for the transaction to indicate that the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the transaction was deducted from the base.
- (b) Obtaining a certificate executed by the purchaser indicating the name and address of the purchaser, the precise nature of the business of the purchaser, the purpose for which the purchase was made, the necessary facts to establish the deductibility of the property under section 42-5061,

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subsection B, and a certification that the person executing the certificate is authorized to do so on behalf of the purchaser. The certificate may be disregarded if the prime contractor has reason to believe that the information contained in the certificate is not accurate or complete.

- 2. A person who does not comply with paragraph 1 of this subsection may establish entitlement to the deduction by presenting facts necessary to support the entitlement, but the burden of proof is on that person.
- 3. The department may prescribe a form for the certificate described in paragraph 1, subdivision (b) of this subsection. The department may also adopt rules that describe the transactions with respect to which a person is not entitled to rely solely on the information contained in the certificate provided in paragraph 1, subdivision (b) of this subsection but must instead obtain such additional information as required in order to be entitled to the deduction.
- 4. If a prime contractor is entitled to a deduction by complying with paragraph 1 of this subsection, the department may require the purchaser who caused the execution of the certificate to establish the accuracy and completeness of the information required to be contained in the certificate which would entitle the prime contractor to the deduction. If the purchaser cannot establish the accuracy and completeness of the information, the purchaser is liable in an amount equal to any tax, penalty and interest which the prime contractor would have been required to pay under article 1 of this chapter if the prime contractor had not complied with paragraph 1 of this subsection. Payment of the amount under this paragraph exempts the purchaser from liability for any tax imposed under article 4 of this chapter. The amount shall be treated as a transaction privilege tax to the purchaser and as tax revenues collected from the prime contractor in order to designate the distribution base for purposes of section 42-5029.
- D. Subcontractors or others who perform services in respect to any improvement, building, highway, road, railroad, excavation, manufactured building or other structure, project, development or improvement are not subject to tax if they can demonstrate that the job was within the control of a prime contractor or contractors or a dealership of manufactured buildings and that the prime contractor or dealership is liable for the tax on the gross income, gross proceeds of sales or gross receipts attributable to the job and from which the subcontractors or others were paid.
- E. Amounts received by a contractor for a project are excluded from the contractor's gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business if the person who hired the contractor executes and provides a certificate to the contractor stating that the person providing the certificate is a prime contractor and is liable for the tax under article 1 of this chapter. The department shall prescribe the form of the certificate. If the contractor has reason to believe that the information contained on the certificate is erroneous or incomplete, the department may disregard the certificate. If the person who provides the certificate is not liable for

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the tax as a prime contractor, that person is nevertheless deemed to be the prime contractor in lieu of the contractor and is subject to the tax under this section on the gross receipts or gross proceeds received by the contractor.

- F. Every person engaging or continuing in this state in the business of prime contracting or dealership of manufactured buildings shall present to the purchaser of such prime contracting or manufactured building a written receipt of the gross income or gross proceeds of sales from such activity and shall separately state the taxes to be paid pursuant to this section.
- G. For the purposes of section 42-5032.01, the department shall separately account for revenues collected under the prime contracting classification from any prime contractor engaged in the preparation or construction of a multipurpose facility, and related infrastructure, that is owned, operated or leased by the tourism and sports authority pursuant to title 5, chapter 8.
- H. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract for lawn maintenance services are not subject to tax under this section if the contract does not include landscaping activities. Lawn maintenance service is a service pursuant to section 42-5061, subsection A, paragraph 1, and includes lawn mowing and edging, weeding, repairing sprinkler heads or drip irrigation heads, seasonal replacement of flowers, refreshing gravel, lawn de-thatching, seeding winter lawns, leaf and debris collection and removal, tree or shrub pruning or clipping, garden and gravel raking and applying pesticides, as defined in section 3-361, and fertilizer materials, as defined in section 3-262.
- I. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from landscaping activities are subject to tax under this section. Landscaping includes installing lawns, grading or leveling ground, installing gravel or boulders, planting trees and other plants, felling trees, removing or mulching tree stumps, removing other imbedded plants, building or modifying irrigation berms, repairing sprinkler or watering systems, installing railroad ties and installing underground sprinkler or watering systems.
- J. The portion of gross proceeds of sales or gross income attributable to the actual direct costs of providing architectural or engineering services that are incorporated in a contract is not subject to tax under this section. For the purposes of this subsection, "direct costs" means the portion of the actual costs that are directly expended in providing architectural or engineering services.
- K. Operating a landfill or a solid waste disposal facility is not subject to taxation under this section, including filling, compacting and creating vehicle access to and from cell sites within the landfill. Constructing roads to a landfill or solid waste disposal facility and constructing cells within a landfill or solid waste disposal facility may be deemed prime contracting under this section.
 - L. The following apply to manufactured buildings:

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- 1. For sales in this state where the dealership of manufactured buildings contracts to deliver the building to a setup site or to perform the setup in this state, the taxable situs is the setup site.
- 2. For sales in this state where the dealership of manufactured buildings does not contract to deliver the building to a setup site or does not perform the setup, the taxable situs is the location of the dealership where the building is delivered to the buyer.
- 3. For sales in this state where the dealership of manufactured buildings contracts to deliver the building to a setup site that is outside this state, the situs is outside this state and the transaction is excluded from tax.
- M. The gross proceeds of sales or gross income attributable to a separate, written design phase services contract or professional services contract, executed before modification begins, is not subject to tax under this section, regardless of whether the services are provided sequential to or concurrent with prime contracting activities that are subject to tax under this section. This subsection does not include the gross proceeds of sales or gross income attributable to construction phase services. For the purposes of this subsection:
- 1. "Construction phase services" means services for the execution and completion of any modification, including the following:
- (a) Administration or supervision of any modification performed on the project, including team management and coordination, scheduling, cost controls, submittal process management, field management, safety program, close-out process and warranty period services.
- (b) Administration or supervision of any modification performed pursuant to a punch list. For the purposes of this subdivision, "punch list" means minor items of modification work performed after substantial completion and before final completion of the project.
- (c) Administration or supervision of any modification performed pursuant to change orders. For the purposes of this subdivision, "change order" means a written instrument issued after execution of a contract for modification work, providing for all of the following:
- (i) The scope of a change in the modification work, contract for modification work or other contract documents.
- (ii) The amount of an adjustment, if any, to the guaranteed maximum price as set in the contract for modification work. For the purposes of this item, "guaranteed maximum price" means the amount guaranteed to be the maximum amount due to a prime contractor for the performance of all modification work for the project.
- (iii) The extent of an adjustment, if any, to the contract time of performance set forth in the contract.
- (d) Administration or supervision of any modification performed pursuant to change directives. For the purposes of this subdivision, "change directive" means a written order directing a change in modification work

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before agreement on an adjustment of the guaranteed maximum price or contract time.

- (e) Inspection to determine the dates of substantial completion or final completion.
- (f) Preparation of any manuals, warranties, as-built drawings, spares or other items the prime contractor must furnish pursuant to the contract for modification work. For the purposes of this subdivision, "as-built drawing" means a drawing that indicates field changes made to adapt to field conditions, field changes resulting from change orders or buried and concealed installation of piping, conduit and utility services.
- (g) Preparation of status reports after modification work has begun detailing the progress of work performed, including preparation of any of the following:
 - (i) Master schedule updates.
 - (ii) Modification work cash flow projection updates.
 - (iii) Site reports made on a periodic basis.
- (iv) Identification of discrepancies, conflicts or ambiguities in modification work documents that require resolution.
- (v) Identification of any health and safety issues that have arisen in connection with the modification work.
- (h) Preparation of daily logs of modification work, including documentation of personnel, weather conditions and on-site occurrences.
- (i) Preparation of any submittals or shop drawings used by the prime contractor to illustrate details of the modification work performed.
- (j) Administration or supervision of any other activities for which a prime contractor receives a certificate for payment or certificate for final payment based on the progress of modification work performed on the project.
- 2. "Design phase services" means services for developing and completing a design for a project that are not construction phase services, including the following:
- (a) Evaluating surveys, reports, test results or any other information on-site conditions for the project, including physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site.
- (b) Evaluating any criteria or programming objectives for the project to ascertain requirements for the project, such as physical requirements affecting cost or projected utilization of the project.
- (c) Preparing drawings and specifications for architectural program documents, schematic design documents, design development documents, modification work documents or documents that identify the scope of or materials for the project.
- (d) Preparing an initial schedule for the project, excluding the preparation of updates to the master schedule after modification work has begun.

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- (e) Preparing preliminary estimates of costs of modification work before completion of the final design of the project, including an estimate or schedule of values for any of the following:
- (i) Labor, materials, machinery and equipment, tools, water, heat, utilities, transportation and other facilities and services used in the execution and completion of modification work, regardless of whether they are temporary or permanent or whether they are incorporated in the modifications.
- (ii) The cost of labor and materials to be furnished by the owner of the real property.
- (iii) The cost of any equipment of the owner of the real property to be assigned by the owner to the prime contractor.
- (iv) The cost of any labor for installation of equipment separately provided by the owner of the real property that has been designed, specified, selected or specifically provided for in any design document for the project.
- (v) Any fee paid by the owner of the real property to the prime contractor pursuant to the contract for modification work.
 - (vi) Any bond and insurance premiums.
 - (vii) Any applicable taxes.
- (viii) Any contingency fees for the prime contractor that may be used before final completion of the project.
- (f) Reviewing and evaluating cost estimates and project documents to prepare recommendations on site use, site improvements, selection of materials, building systems and equipment, modification feasibility, availability of materials and labor, local modification activity as related to schedules and time requirements for modification work.
- (g) Preparing the plan and procedures for selection of subcontractors, including any prequalification of subcontractor candidates.
- 3. "Professional services" means architect services, assayer services, engineer services, geologist services, land surveying services or landscape architect services that are within the scope of those services as provided in title 32, chapter 1 and for which gross proceeds of sales or gross income has not otherwise been deducted under subsection J of this section.
- N. Notwithstanding subsection 0, paragraph 8 of this section, a person owning real property who enters into a contract for sale of the real property, who is responsible to the new owner of the property for modifications made to the property in the period subsequent to the transfer of title and who receives a consideration for the modifications is considered a prime contractor solely for purposes of taxing the gross proceeds of sale or gross income received for the modifications made subsequent to the transfer of title. The original owner's gross proceeds of sale or gross income received for the modifications shall be determined according to the following methodology:
- 1. If any part of the contract for sale of the property specifies amounts to be paid to the original owner for the modifications to be made in

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the period subsequent to the transfer of title, the amounts are included in the original owner's gross proceeds of sale or gross income under this section. Proceeds from the sale of the property that are received after transfer of title and that are unrelated to the modifications made subsequent to the transfer of title are not considered gross proceeds of sale or gross income from the modifications.

- 2. If the original owner enters into an agreement separate from the contract for sale of the real property providing for amounts to be paid to the original owner for the modifications to be made in the period subsequent to the transfer of title to the property, the amounts are included in the original owner's gross proceeds of sale or gross income received for the modifications made subsequent to the transfer of title.
- 3. If the original owner is responsible to the new owner for modifications made to the property in the period subsequent to the transfer of title and derives any gross proceeds of sale or gross income from the project subsequent to the transfer of title other than a delayed disbursement from escrow unrelated to the modifications, it is presumed that the amounts are received for the modifications made subsequent to the transfer of title unless the contrary is established by the owner through its books, records and papers kept in the regular course of business.
- 4. The tax base of the original owner is computed in the same manner as a prime contractor under this section.
 - O. For the purposes of this section:
 - 1. "Contracting" means engaging in business as a contractor.
- 2. "Contractor" is synonymous with the term "builder" and means any person or organization that undertakes to or offers to undertake to, or purports to have the capacity to undertake to, or submits a bid to, or does personally or by or through others, modify any building, highway, road, railroad, excavation, manufactured building or other structure, project, development or improvement, or to do any part of such a project, including the erection of scaffolding or other structure or works in connection with such a project, and includes subcontractors and specialty contractors. For all purposes of taxation or deduction, this definition shall govern without regard to whether or not such contractor is acting in fulfillment of a contract.
 - 3. "Dealership of manufactured buildings" means a dealer who either:
- (a) Is licensed pursuant to title 41, chapter 16 and who sells manufactured buildings to the final consumer.
- (b) Supervises, performs or coordinates the excavation and completion of site improvements, setup or moving of a manufactured building including the contracting, if any, with any subcontractor or specialty contractor for the completion of the contract.
- 4. "Manufactured building" means a manufactured home, mobile home or factory-built building, as defined in section 41-2142.

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- 5. "Modification" means construction, alteration, repair, addition, subtraction, improvement, movement, wreckage or demolition.
- 6. "Modify" means to construct, alter, repair, add to, subtract from, improve, move, wreck or demolish.
- 7. "Prime contracting" means engaging in business as a prime contractor.
- 8. "Prime contractor" means a contractor who supervises, performs or coordinates the modification of any building, highway, road, railroad, excavation, manufactured building or other structure, project, development or improvement including the contracting, if any, with any subcontractors or specialty contractors and who is responsible for the completion of the contract. Except as provided in subsections E and M— N of this section, a person who owns real property, who engages one or more contractors to modify that real property and who does not itself modify that real property is not a prime contractor within the meaning of this paragraph regardless of the existence of a contract for sale or the subsequent sale of that real property.
- 9. "Sale of a used manufactured building" does not include a lease of a used manufactured building.
 - Sec. 7. Section 42-5159, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5159. <u>Exemptions</u>
- A. The tax levied by this article does not apply to the storage, use or consumption in this state of the following described tangible personal property:
- 1. Tangible personal property sold in this state, the gross receipts from the sale of which are included in the measure of the tax imposed by articles 1 and 2 of this chapter.
- 2. Tangible personal property the sale or use of which has already been subjected to an excise tax at a rate equal to or exceeding the tax imposed by this article under the laws of another state of the United States. If the excise tax imposed by the other state is at a rate less than the tax imposed by this article, the tax imposed by this article is reduced by the amount of the tax already imposed by the other state.
- 3. Tangible personal property, the storage, use or consumption of which the constitution or laws of the United States prohibit this state from taxing or to the extent that the rate or imposition of tax is unconstitutional under the laws of the United States.
- 4. Tangible personal property which directly enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of any manufactured, fabricated or processed article, substance or commodity for sale in the regular course of business.
- 5. Motor vehicle fuel and use fuel, the sales, distribution or use of which in this state is subject to the tax imposed under title 28, chapter 16, article 1, use fuel which is sold to or used by a person holding a valid single trip use fuel tax permit issued under section 28-5739, aviation fuel, the sales, distribution or use of which in this state is subject to the tax

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imposed under section 28-8344, and jet fuel, the sales, distribution or use of which in this state is subject to the tax imposed under article 8 of this chapter.

- 6. Tangible personal property brought into this state by an individual who was a nonresident at the time the property was purchased for storage, use or consumption by the individual if the first actual use or consumption of the property was outside this state, unless the property is used in conducting a business in this state.
- 7. Purchases of implants used as growth promotants and injectable medicines, not already exempt under paragraph 16 of this subsection, for livestock and poultry owned by, or in possession of, persons who are engaged in producing livestock, poultry, or livestock or poultry products, or who are engaged in feeding livestock or poultry commercially. For the purposes of this paragraph, "poultry" includes ratites.
- 8. Livestock, poultry, supplies, feed, salts, vitamins and other additives for use or consumption in the businesses of farming, ranching and feeding livestock or poultry, not including fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides. For the purposes of this paragraph, "poultry" includes ratites.
- 9. Seeds, seedlings, roots, bulbs, cuttings and other propagative material for use in commercially producing agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops in this state.
- 10. Tangible personal property not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one month purchased by an individual at retail outside the continental limits of the United States for the individual's own personal use and enjoyment.
- 11. Advertising supplements which are intended for sale with newspapers published in this state and which have already been subjected to an excise tax under the laws of another state in the United States which equals or exceeds the tax imposed by this article.
- 12. Materials that are purchased by or for publicly funded libraries including school district libraries, charter school libraries, community college libraries, state university libraries or federal, state, county or municipal libraries for use by the public as follows:
 - (a) Printed or photographic materials, beginning August 7, 1985.
 - (b) Electronic or digital media materials, beginning July 17, 1994.
 - 13. Tangible personal property purchased by:
- (a) A hospital organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- (b) A hospital operated by this state or a political subdivision of this state.
- (c) A licensed nursing care institution or a licensed residential care institution or a residential care facility operated in conjunction with a licensed nursing care institution or a licensed kidney dialysis center, which

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provides medical services, nursing services or health related services and is not used or held for profit.

- (d) A qualifying health care organization, as defined in section 42-5001, if the tangible personal property is used by the organization solely to provide health and medical related educational and charitable services.
- (e) A qualifying health care organization as defined in section 42-5001 if the organization is dedicated to providing educational, therapeutic, rehabilitative and family medical education training for blind, visually impaired and multihandicapped children from the time of birth to age twenty-one.
- (f) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that engages in and uses such property exclusively in programs for mentally or physically handicapped persons if the programs are exclusively for training, job placement, rehabilitation or testing.
- (g) A person that is subject to tax under article 1 of this chapter by reason of being engaged in business classified under the prime contracting classification under section 42-5075, or a subcontractor working under the control of a prime contractor, if the tangible personal property is any of the following:
- (i) Incorporated or fabricated by the contractor into a structure, project, development or improvement in fulfillment of a contract.
- (ii) Used in environmental response or remediation activities under section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 6.
- (iii) Incorporated or fabricated by the person into any lake facility development in a commercial enhancement reuse district under conditions prescribed for the deduction allowed by section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 8.
- (h) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code if the property is purchased from the parent or an affiliate organization that is located outside this state.
- (i) A qualifying community health center as defined in section 42-5001.
- (j) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that regularly serves meals to the needy and indigent on a continuing basis at no cost.
- (k) A person engaged in business under the transient lodging classification if the property is a personal hygiene item or articles used by human beings for food, drink or condiment, except alcoholic beverages, which are furnished without additional charge to and intended to be consumed by the transient during the transient's occupancy.
- (1) For taxable periods beginning from and after June 30, 2001, a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that provides residential apartment housing

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for low income persons over sixty-two years of age in a facility that qualifies for a federal housing subsidy, if the tangible personal property is used by the organization solely to provide residential apartment housing for low income persons over sixty-two years of age in a facility that qualifies for a federal housing subsidy.

- 14. Commodities, as defined by title 7 United States Code section 2, that are consigned for resale in a warehouse in this state in or from which the commodity is deliverable on a contract for future delivery subject to the rules of a commodity market regulated by the United States commodity futures trading commission.
 - 15. Tangible personal property sold by:
- (a) Any nonprofit organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and recognized by the United States internal revenue service under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.
- (b) A nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code if the organization is associated with a major league baseball team or a national touring professional golfing association and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- (c) A nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(7) or 501(c)(8) of the internal revenue code if the organization sponsors or operates a rodeo featuring primarily farm and ranch animals and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- 16. Drugs and medical oxygen, including delivery hose, mask or tent, regulator and tank, on the prescription of a member of the medical, dental or veterinarian profession who is licensed by law to administer such substances.
- 17. Prosthetic appliances, as defined in section 23-501, prescribed or recommended by a person who is licensed, registered or otherwise professionally credentialed as a physician, dentist, podiatrist, chiropractor, naturopath, homeopath, nurse or optometrist.
 - 18. Prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses.
 - 19. Insulin, insulin syringes and glucose test strips.
 - 20. Hearing aids as defined in section 36-1901.
- 21. Durable medical equipment which has a centers for medicare and medicaid services common procedure code, is designated reimbursable by medicare, is prescribed by a person who is licensed under title 32, chapter 7, 13, 17 or 29, can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, is generally not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is appropriate for use in the home.
- 22. Food, as provided in and subject to the conditions of article 3 of this chapter and section 42-5074.
- 23. Items purchased with United States department of agriculture food stamp coupons issued under the food stamp act of 1977 (P.L. 95–113; 91 Stat. 958) or food instruments issued under section 17 of the child nutrition act

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- (P.L. 95-627; 92 Stat. 3603; P.L. 99-661, section 4302; 42 United States Code section 1786).
- 24. Food and drink provided without monetary charge by a taxpayer which is subject to section 42-5074 to its employees for their own consumption on the premises during the employees' hours of employment.
- 25. Tangible personal property that is used or consumed in a business subject to section 42-5074 for human food, drink or condiment, whether simple, mixed or compounded.
- 26. Food, drink or condiment and accessory tangible personal property that are acquired for use by or provided to a school district or charter school if they are to be either served or prepared and served to persons for consumption on the premises of a public school in a school district during school hours.
- 27. Lottery tickets or shares purchased pursuant to title 5, chapter 5, article 1.
- 28. Textbooks, sold by a bookstore, that are required by any state university or community college.
- 29. Magazines, other periodicals or other publications produced by this state to encourage tourist travel.
- 30. Paper machine clothing, such as forming fabrics and dryer felts, purchased by a paper manufacturer and directly used or consumed in paper manufacturing.
- 31. Coal, petroleum, coke, natural gas, virgin fuel oil and electricity purchased by a qualified environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor as defined in section 41-1514.02 and directly used or consumed in the generation or provision of on-site power or energy solely for environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing This paragraph shall apply for fifteen full environmental protection. consecutive calendar or fiscal years from the date the first paper manufacturing machine is placed in service. In the case of an environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor who does not manufacture paper, the time period shall begin with the date the first manufacturing, processing or production equipment is placed in service. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
- 32. Motor vehicles that are removed from inventory by a motor vehicle dealer as defined in section 28-4301 and that are provided to:
- (a) Charitable or educational institutions that are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.
 - (b) Public educational institutions.
- (c) State universities or affiliated organizations of a state university if no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

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- 33. Natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas used to propel a motor vehicle.
- 34. Machinery, equipment, technology or related supplies that are only useful to assist a person who is physically disabled as defined in section 46-191, has a developmental disability as defined in section 36-551 or has a head injury as defined in section 41-3201 to be more independent and functional.
- 35. Liquid, solid or gaseous chemicals used in manufacturing, processing, fabricating, mining, refining, metallurgical operations, research and development and, beginning on January 1, 1999, printing, if using or consuming the chemicals, alone or as part of an integrated system of chemicals, involves direct contact with the materials from which the product is produced for the purpose of causing or permitting a chemical or physical change to occur in the materials as part of the production process. This paragraph does not include chemicals that are used or consumed in activities such as packaging, storage or transportation but does not affect any exemption for such chemicals that is otherwise provided by this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, "printing" means a commercial printing operation and includes job printing, engraving, embossing, copying and bookbinding.
- 36. Food, drink and condiment purchased for consumption within the premises of any prison, jail or other institution under the jurisdiction of the state department of corrections, the department of public safety, the department of juvenile corrections or a county sheriff.
- 37. A motor vehicle and any repair and replacement parts and tangible personal property becoming a part of such motor vehicle sold to a motor carrier who is subject to a fee prescribed in title 28, chapter 16, article 4 and who is engaged in the business of leasing or renting such property.
- 38. Tangible personal property which is or directly enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of cards used as prescription plan identification cards.
- 39. Overhead materials or other tangible personal property that is used in performing a contract between the United States government and a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer, including property used in performing a subcontract with a government contractor who is a manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer, to which title passes to the government under the terms of the contract or subcontract. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Overhead materials" means tangible personal property, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from which would otherwise be included in the retail classification, and which are used or consumed in the performance of a contract, the cost of which is charged to an overhead expense account and allocated to various contracts based upon generally accepted accounting principles and consistent with government contract accounting standards.

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- (b) "Subcontract" means an agreement between a contractor and any person who is not an employee of the contractor for furnishing of supplies or services that, in whole or in part, are necessary to the performance of one or more government contracts, or under which any portion of the contractor's obligation under one or more government contracts is performed, undertaken or assumed, and that includes provisions causing title to overhead materials or other tangible personal property used in the performance of the subcontract to pass to the government or that includes provisions incorporating such title passing clauses in a government contract into the subcontract.
- 40. Through December 31, 1994, tangible personal property sold pursuant to a personal property liquidation transaction, as defined in section 42-5061. From and after December 31, 1994, tangible personal property sold pursuant to a personal property liquidation transaction, as defined in section 42-5061, if the gross proceeds of the sales were included in the measure of the tax imposed by article 1 of this chapter or if the personal property liquidation was a casual activity or transaction.
- 41. Wireless telecommunications equipment that is held for sale or transfer to a customer as an inducement to enter into or continue a contract for telecommunications services that are taxable under section 42-5064.
- 42. Alternative fuel, as defined in section 1-215, purchased by a used oil fuel burner who has received a permit to burn used oil or used oil fuel under section 49-426 or 49-480.
- 43. Tangible personal property purchased by a commercial airline and consisting of food, beverages and condiments and accessories used for serving the food and beverages, if those items are to be provided without additional charge to passengers for consumption in flight. For the purposes of this paragraph, "commercial airline" means a person holding a federal certificate of public convenience and necessity or foreign air carrier permit for air transportation to transport persons, property or United States mail in intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce.
- 44. Alternative fuel vehicles if the vehicle was manufactured as a diesel fuel vehicle and converted to operate on alternative fuel and equipment that is installed in a conventional diesel fuel motor vehicle to convert the vehicle to operate on an alternative fuel, as defined in section 1-215.
- 45. Gas diverted from a pipeline, by a person engaged in the business of:
- (a) Operating a natural or artificial gas pipeline, and used or consumed for the sole purpose of fueling compressor equipment that pressurizes the pipeline.
- (b) Converting natural gas into liquefied natural gas, and used or consumed for the sole purpose of fueling compressor equipment used in the conversion process.
- 46. Tangible personal property that is excluded, exempt or deductible from transaction privilege tax pursuant to section 42-5063.

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- 47. Tangible personal property purchased to be incorporated or installed as part of environmental response or remediation activities under section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 6.
- 48. Tangible personal property sold by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code if the organization produces, organizes or promotes cultural or civic related festivals or events and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
- 49. Prepared food, drink or condiment donated by a restaurant as classified in section 42-5074, subsection A to a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that regularly serves meals to the needy and indigent on a continuing basis at no cost.
- 50. Application services that are designed to assess or test student learning or to promote curriculum design or enhancement purchased by or for any school district, charter school, community college or state university. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Application services" means software applications provided remotely using hypertext transfer protocol or another network protocol.
- (b) "Curriculum design or enhancement" means planning, implementing or reporting on courses of study, lessons, assignments or other learning activities.
- B. In addition to the exemptions allowed by subsection A of this section, the following categories of tangible personal property are also exempt:
- 1. Machinery, or equipment, used directly in manufacturing, processing, fabricating, job printing, refining or metallurgical operations. The terms "manufacturing", "processing", "fabricating", "job printing", "refining" and "metallurgical" as used in this paragraph refer to and include those operations commonly understood within their ordinary meaning. "Metallurgical operations" includes leaching, milling, precipitating, smelting and refining.
- 2. Machinery, or equipment, used directly in the process of extracting ores or minerals from the earth for commercial purposes, including equipment required to prepare the materials for extraction and handling, loading or transporting such extracted material to the surface. "Mining" includes underground, surface and open pit operations for extracting ores and minerals.
- 3. Tangible personal property sold to persons engaged in business classified under the telecommunications classification under section 42-5064 and consisting of central office switching equipment, switchboards, private branch exchange equipment, microwave radio equipment and carrier equipment including optical fiber, coaxial cable and other transmission media which are components of carrier systems.

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- 4. Machinery, equipment or transmission lines used directly in producing or transmitting electrical power, but not including distribution. Transformers and control equipment used at transmission substation sites constitute equipment used in producing or transmitting electrical power.
- 5. Neat animals, horses, asses, sheep, ratites, swine or goats used or to be used as breeding or production stock, including sales of breedings or ownership shares in such animals used for breeding or production.
- 6. Pipes or valves four inches in diameter or larger used to transport oil, natural gas, artificial gas, water or coal slurry, including compressor units, regulators, machinery and equipment, fittings, seals and any other part that is used in operating the pipes or valves.
- 7. Aircraft, navigational and communication instruments and other accessories and related equipment sold to:
- (a) A person holding a federal certificate of public convenience and necessity, a supplemental air carrier certificate under federal aviation regulations (14 Code of Federal Regulations part 121) or a foreign air carrier permit for air transportation for use as or in conjunction with or becoming a part of aircraft to be used to transport persons, property or United States mail in intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce.
- (b) Any foreign government for use by such government outside of this state, or sold to persons who are not residents of this state and who will not use such property in this state other than in removing such property from this state.
- 8. Machinery, tools, equipment and related supplies used or consumed directly in repairing, remodeling or maintaining aircraft, aircraft engines or aircraft component parts by or on behalf of a certificated or licensed carrier of persons or property.
- 9. Rolling stock, rails, ties and signal control equipment used directly to transport persons or property.
- 10. Machinery or equipment used directly to drill for oil or gas or used directly in the process of extracting oil or gas from the earth for commercial purposes.
- 11. Buses or other urban mass transit vehicles which are used directly to transport persons or property for hire or pursuant to a governmentally adopted and controlled urban mass transportation program and which are sold to bus companies holding a federal certificate of convenience and necessity or operated by any city, town or other governmental entity or by any person contracting with such governmental entity as part of a governmentally adopted and controlled program to provide urban mass transportation.
 - 12. Groundwater measuring devices required under section 45-604.
- 13. New machinery and equipment consisting of tractors, tractor-drawn implements, self-powered implements, machinery and equipment necessary for extracting milk, and machinery and equipment necessary for cooling milk and livestock, and drip irrigation lines not already exempt under paragraph 6 of this subsection and that are used for commercial production of agricultural,

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horticultural, viticultural and floricultural crops and products in this state. For the purposes of this paragraph:

- (a) "New machinery and equipment" means machinery or equipment which has never been sold at retail except pursuant to leases or rentals which do not total two years or more.
- (b) "Self-powered implements" includes machinery and equipment that are electric-powered.
- 14. Machinery or equipment used in research and development. For the purposes of this paragraph, "research and development" means basic and applied research in the sciences and engineering, and designing, developing or testing prototypes, processes or new products, including research and development of computer software that is embedded in or an integral part of the prototype or new product or that is required for machinery or equipment otherwise exempt under this section to function effectively. Research and development do not include manufacturing quality control, routine consumer product testing, market research, sales promotion, sales service, research in social sciences or psychology, computer software research that is not included in the definition of research and development, or other nontechnological activities or technical services.
- 15. Machinery and equipment that are purchased by or on behalf of the owners of a soundstage complex and primarily used for motion picture, multimedia or interactive video production in the complex. This paragraph applies only if the initial construction of the soundstage complex begins after June 30, 1996 and before January 1, 2002 and the machinery and equipment are purchased before the expiration of five years after the start of initial construction. For the purposes of this paragraph:
- (a) "Motion picture, multimedia or interactive video production" includes products for theatrical and television release, educational presentations, electronic retailing, documentaries, music videos, industrial films, CD-ROM, video game production, commercial advertising and television episode production and other genres that are introduced through developing technology.
- (b) "Soundstage complex" means a facility of multiple stages including production offices, construction shops and related areas, prop and costume shops, storage areas, parking for production vehicles and areas that are leased to businesses that complement the production needs and orientation of the overall facility.
- 16. Tangible personal property that is used by either of the following to receive, store, convert, produce, generate, decode, encode, control or transmit telecommunications information:
- (a) Any direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission service that operates pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 25.
- (b) Any satellite television or data transmission facility, if both of the following conditions are met:

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- (i) Over two-thirds of the transmissions, measured in megabytes, transmitted by the facility during the test period were transmitted to or on behalf of one or more direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission services that operate pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 25.
- (ii) Over two-thirds of the transmissions, measured in megabytes, transmitted by or on behalf of those direct broadcast television or data transmission services during the test period were transmitted by the facility to or on behalf of those services.

For the purposes of subdivision (b) of this paragraph, "test period" means the three hundred sixty-five day period beginning on the later of the date on which the tangible personal property is purchased or the date on which the direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission service first transmits information to its customers.

- 17. Clean rooms that are used for manufacturing, processing, fabrication or research and development, as defined in paragraph 14 of this subsection, of semiconductor products. For the purposes of this paragraph, "clean room" means all property that comprises or creates an environment where humidity, temperature, particulate matter and contamination are precisely controlled within specified parameters, without regard to whether the property is actually contained within that environment or whether any of the property is affixed to or incorporated into real property. Clean room:
- (a) Includes the integrated systems, fixtures, piping, movable partitions, lighting and all property that is necessary or adapted to reduce contamination or to control airflow, temperature, humidity, chemical purity or other environmental conditions or manufacturing tolerances, as well as the production machinery and equipment operating in conjunction with the clean room environment.
- (b) Does not include the building or other permanent, nonremovable component of the building that houses the clean room environment.
- 18. Machinery and equipment that are used directly in the feeding of poultry, the environmental control of housing for poultry, the movement of eggs within a production and packaging facility or the sorting or cooling of eggs. This exemption does not apply to vehicles used for transporting eggs.
- 19. Machinery or equipment, including related structural components, that is employed in connection with manufacturing, processing, fabricating, job printing, refining, mining, natural gas pipelines, metallurgical operations, telecommunications, producing or transmitting electricity or research and development and that is used directly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by the federal energy regulatory commission, the United States environmental protection agency, the United States nuclear regulatory commission, the Arizona department of environmental quality or a political subdivision of this state to prevent, monitor, control or reduce land, water or air pollution.

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- 20. Machinery and equipment that are used in the commercial production of livestock, livestock products or agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops or products in this state and that are used directly and primarily to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.
- 21. Machinery or equipment that enables a television station to originate and broadcast or to receive and broadcast digital television signals and that was purchased to facilitate compliance with the telecommunications act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104; 110 Stat. 56; 47 United States Code section 336) and the federal communications commission order issued April 21, 1997 (47 Code of Federal Regulations part 73). This paragraph does not exempt any of the following:
- (a) Repair or replacement parts purchased for the machinery or equipment described in this paragraph.
- (b) Machinery or equipment purchased to replace machinery or equipment for which an exemption was previously claimed and taken under this paragraph.
- (c) Any machinery or equipment purchased after the television station has ceased analog broadcasting, or purchased after November 1, 2009, whichever occurs first.
- 22. Qualifying equipment that is purchased from and after June 30, 2004 through June 30, 2014 by a qualified business under section 41-1516 for harvesting or the initial processing of qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects as defined in section 41-1516. To qualify for this exemption, the qualified business must obtain and present its certification from the department of commerce at the time of purchase.
- 23. Machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property used directly in motion picture production by a motion picture production company. To qualify for this exemption, at the time of purchase, the motion picture production company must present to the retailer its certificate that is issued pursuant to section 42-5009, subsection H and that establishes its qualification for the exemption.
- C. The exemptions provided by subsection B of this section do not include: $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$
- 1. Expendable materials. For the purposes of this paragraph, expendable materials do not include any of the categories of tangible personal property specified in subsection B of this section regardless of the cost or useful life of that property.
 - 2. Janitorial equipment and hand tools.
 - 3. Office equipment, furniture and supplies.
- 4. Tangible personal property used in selling or distributing activities, other than the telecommunications transmissions described in subsection B, paragraph 16 of this section.
- 5. Motor vehicles required to be licensed by this state, except buses or other urban mass transit vehicles specifically exempted pursuant to

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subsection B, paragraph 11 of this section, without regard to the use of such motor vehicles.

- 6. Shops, buildings, docks, depots and all other materials of whatever kind or character not specifically included as exempt.
 - 7. Motors and pumps used in drip irrigation systems.
- D. The following shall be deducted in computing the purchase price of electricity by a retail electric customer from a utility business:
- 1. Revenues received from sales of ancillary services, electric distribution services, electric generation services, electric transmission services and other services related to providing electricity to a retail electric customer who is located outside this state for use outside this state if the electricity is delivered to a point of sale outside this state.
- 2. Revenues received from providing electricity, including ancillary services, electric distribution services, electric generation services, electric transmission services and other services related to providing electricity with respect to which the transaction privilege tax imposed under section 42-5063 has been paid.
 - E. The tax levied by this article does not apply to:
- 1. The storage, use or consumption in Arizona of machinery, equipment, materials or other tangible personal property if used directly and predominantly to construct a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, as described in section 41-1514.02. This paragraph applies for ten full consecutive calendar or fiscal years after the start of initial construction. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
- 2. The purchase of electricity by a qualified environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor as defined in section 41-1514.02 that is used directly in environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing. This paragraph shall apply for fifteen full consecutive calendar or fiscal years from the date the first paper manufacturing machine is placed in service. In the case of an environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor who does not manufacture paper, the time period shall begin with the date the first manufacturing, processing or production equipment is placed in service. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR THAT IS LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1525.02.
- 3. The purchase of solar energy devices from a retailer that is registered with the department as a solar energy retailer or a solar energy contractor.
- F. The following shall be deducted in computing the purchase price of electricity by a retail electric customer from a utility business:
- 1. Fees charged by a municipally owned utility to persons constructing residential, commercial or industrial developments or connecting residential,

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commercial or industrial developments to a municipal utility system or systems if the fees are segregated and used only for capital expansion, system enlargement or debt service of the utility system or systems.

- 2. Reimbursement or contribution compensation to any person or persons owning a utility system for property and equipment installed to provide utility access to, on or across the land of an actual utility consumer if the property and equipment become the property of the utility. This deduction shall not exceed the value of such property and equipment.
 - G. For the purposes of subsection B of this section:
 - 1. "Aircraft" includes:
- (a) An airplane flight simulator that is approved by the federal aviation administration for use as a phase II or higher flight simulator under appendix H, 14 Code of Federal Regulations part 121.
- (b) Tangible personal property that is permanently affixed or attached as a component part of an aircraft that is owned or operated by a certificated or licensed carrier of persons or property.
- 2. "Other accessories and related equipment" includes aircraft accessories and equipment such as ground service equipment that physically contact aircraft at some point during the overall carrier operation.
- H. For the purposes of subsection D of this section, "ancillary services", "electric distribution service", "electric generation service", "electric transmission service" and "other services" have the same meanings prescribed in section 42-5063.
- Sec. 8. Section 42-12006, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-12006. Class six property

For purposes of taxation, class six is established consisting of:

- 1. Noncommercial historic property as defined in section 42-12101 and valued at full cash value.
- 2. Real and personal property that is located within the area of a foreign trade zone or subzone established under 19 United States Code section 81 and title 44, chapter 18, that is activated for foreign trade zone use by the district director of the United States customs service pursuant to 19 Code of Federal Regulations section 146.6 and that is valued at full cash value. Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 7 of this section.
- 3. Real and personal property and improvements that are located in a military reuse zone that is established under title 41, chapter 10, article 3 and that is devoted to providing aviation or aerospace services or to manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products, valued at full cash value and subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property may not be classified under this paragraph for more than five tax years.

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- (b) Any new addition or improvement to property already classified under this paragraph qualifies separately for classification under this paragraph for not more than five tax years.
- (c) If a military reuse zone is terminated, the property in that zone that was previously classified under this paragraph shall be reclassified as prescribed by this article.
- (d) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 4 or 7 of this section.
- 4. Real and personal property and improvements that are located in an enterprise zone, that are owned or used by a small manufacturing, or A small commercial printer PRINTING business OR AN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER OR PROCESSOR that is certified by the department of commerce pursuant to section 41-1525.01 OR 41-1525.02 and that are valued at full cash value, subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property may not be classified under this paragraph for more than five tax years.
- (b) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 3, 5 or 7 of this section.
- 5. Real and personal property and improvements or a portion of such property comprising a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02 OR A GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1514.03, valued at full cash value and subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property shall be classified under this paragraph for twenty tax years from the date placed in service.
- (b) Any addition or improvement to property already classified under this paragraph qualifies separately for classification under this subdivision for an additional twenty tax years from the date placed in service.
- (c) After revocation of certification under section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1514.03, property that was previously classified under this paragraph shall be reclassified as prescribed by this article.
- (d) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 4 OR 7 of this section.
- 6. That portion of real and personal property that is used on or after January 1, 1999 specifically and solely for remediation of the environment by an action that has been determined to be reasonable and necessary to respond to the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance by the department of environmental quality pursuant to section 49-282.06 or pursuant to its corrective action authority under rules adopted pursuant to section 49-922, subsection B, paragraph 4 or by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the national contingency plan (40 Code of Federal Regulations part 300) and that is valued at full cash value. Property that is not being used specifically and solely for the remediation objectives described in this paragraph shall not be classified under this paragraph.

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For the purposes of this paragraph, "remediation of the environment" means one or more of the following actions:

- (a) Monitoring, assessing or evaluating the release or threatened release.
- (b) Excavating, removing, transporting, treating and disposing of contaminated soil.
 - (c) Pumping and treating contaminated water.
- (d) Treatment, containment or removal of contaminants in groundwater or soil.
- 7. Real and personal property and improvements constructed or installed from and after December 31, 2004 through December 31, 2010 and owned by a qualified business under section 41-1516 and used solely for the purpose of harvesting, transporting or the initial processing of qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects as defined in section 41-1516. The classification under this paragraph is subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property may be initially classified under this paragraph only in valuation years 2005 through 2010.
- (b) Property may not be classified under this paragraph for more than five years.
- (c) Any new addition or improvement, constructed or installed from and after December 31, 2004 through December 31, 2010, to property already classified under this paragraph qualifies separately for classification and assessment under this paragraph for not more than five years.
- (d) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this section.
- 8. Real and personal property and improvements to the property that are used specifically and solely to manufacture from and after December 31, 2006 through December 31, 2016 biodiesel fuel that is one hundred per cent biodiesel and its by-products and that are valued at full cash value. This paragraph applies only to the portion of property that is used specifically for manufacturing and processing one hundred per cent biodiesel fuel, or its related by-products, from raw feedstock obtained from off-site sources, including necessary on-site storage facilities that are intrinsically associated with the manufacturing process. Any other commercial or industrial use disqualifies the entire property from classification under this paragraph.

Sec. 9. Repeal

Section 43-222, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

Sec. 10. Title 43, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section 43-222, to read:

43-222. <u>Income tax credit review schedule</u>

THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE INCOME TAX CREDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INCOME TAX CREDITS:

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1. FOR YEARS ENDING IN 0 AND 5, SECTIONS 43-1075, 43-1075.01, 43-1079.01, 43-1087, 43-1088, 43-1090.01, 43-1163, 43-1163.01, 43-1167.01, 43-1175 AND 43-1182.
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- 2. FOR YEARS ENDING IN 1 AND 6, SECTIONS 43-1074.02, 43-1083, 43-1085, 43-1164 AND 43-1183.
- 3. FOR YEARS ENDING IN 2 AND 7, SECTIONS 43-1073, 43-1079, 43-1080, 43-1086, 43-1089, 43-1089.01, 43-1089.02, 43-1090, 43-1167, 43-1169, 43-1176 AND 43-1181.
- 4. FOR YEARS ENDING IN 3 AND 8, SECTIONS 43-1074.01, 43-1081, 43-1168, 43-1170 AND 43-1178.
- 5. FOR YEARS ENDING IN 4 AND 9, SECTIONS 43-1074.03, 43-1076, 43-1081.01, 43-1084, 43-1161.01, 43-1162 AND 43-1170.01.
- Sec. 11. Section 43-1074, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1074. <u>Credit for increased employment in enterprise zones;</u> definitions

- A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for net increases in qualified employment positions of residents of this state by a business located in an enterprise zone established under title 41, chapter 10, article 2, except employment positions at a zone location where more than ten per cent of the business conducted at the location consists of retail sales of tangible personal property, measured by either the number of employees assigned to retail sales or the square footage of the facility used for retail sales activities at the location in the zone. Retail sales and retail sales activities do not include:
- 1. Food and beverage for consumption on the premises solely by employees and occasional guests of employees at the location.
- 2. Promotional products not available for sale and displaying the company logo or trademark.
 - 3. Products sold to company employees.
- 1. One-fourth of the taxable wages paid to an employee in a qualified employment position, not to exceed five hundred dollars, in the first year or partial year of employment.
- 2. One-third of the taxable wages paid to an employee in a qualified employment position, not to exceed one thousand dollars per qualified employment position, in the second year of continuous employment.
- 3. One-half of the taxable wages paid to an employee in a qualified employment position, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per qualified employment position, in the third year of continuous employment.
 - C. To qualify for a credit under this section:
- 1. All of the employees with respect to whom a credit is claimed must reside in this state.

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- 2. Thirty-five per cent of the employees with respect to whom a credit is claimed for the first year of employment must reside on the date of employment in an enterprise zone that is located in the same county in which the business is located. If an employee for whom a credit was allowed in the first year of employment leaves employment during the second or third year, the taxpayer may substitute another employee who meets the requirements of paragraph 3 of this subsection and who was hired during the same year as the original employee. If the original employee was counted toward the residency requirement under this paragraph, the substitute employee must also have resided in a zone at the time the substitute was hired.
- 3. A qualified employment position must meet all of the following requirements:
- (a) The position must be a minimum of one thousand seven hundred fifty hours per year of full-time and permanent employment.
- (b) The job duties must be performed primarily at the zone locations of the business. If an eligible employee in a qualified employment position is transferred or assigned to work in the taxpayer's workplace at a different location that is also located in an enterprise zone and qualifies as a zone location, it may be considered to be continuous employment if it continues to meet all qualified employment position requirements.
- (c) The employment must include health insurance coverage for the employee for which the employer pays at least fifty per cent of the premium or membership cost. If the taxpayer is self-insured, the taxpayer must pay at least fifty per cent of a predetermined fixed cost per employee for an insurance program that is payable whether or not the employee has filed claims.
- (d) The employer must pay compensation at least equal to the wage offer by county as computed annually by the department of economic security research administration division.
- (e) The employee must have been employed for at least ninety days during the first taxable year. An employee who is hired during the last ninety days of the taxable year shall be considered a new employee during the next taxable year. A qualified employment position that is filled during the last ninety days of the taxable year is considered to be a new qualified employment position for the next taxable year.
- (f) The employee must not have been previously employed by the taxpayer within twelve months before the current date of hire.
- D. A credit is allowed for employment in the second and third year only for qualified employment positions for which a credit was allowed and claimed by the taxpayer on the original first and second year tax returns. For the purposes of this subsection, the requirement to claim the credit on the original tax return does not apply to qualified employment positions created before January 1, 2002 and were certified to the department of commerce.

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- E. The net increase in the number of qualified employment positions is the lesser of the total number of filled qualified employment positions created in the zone during the tax year or the difference between the average number of full-time employees in the zone in the current tax year and the average number of full-time employees during the immediately preceding taxable year. The net increase in the number of qualified employment positions computed under this subsection shall not exceed two hundred qualified employment positions per taxpayer each year.
- F. A taxpayer who claims a credit under section 43-1074.03, 43-1077 or 43-1079 shall not claim a credit under this section with respect to the same employees EMPLOYMENT POSITION.
- G. If the allowable tax credit exceeds the income taxes otherwise due on the claimant's income, or if there are no state income taxes due on the claimant's income, the amount of the claim not used as an offset against income taxes may be carried forward as a tax credit against subsequent taxable years' income tax liability, not to exceed five taxable years, provided the business remains in an enterprise zone.
- H. Co-owners of a business, including partners in a partnership and shareholders of an S corporation, as defined in section 1361 of the internal revenue code, may each claim only the pro rata share of the credit allowed under this section based on the ownership interest. The total of the credits allowed all such owners of the business may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed for a sole owner of the business.
- I. If a person purchases a business in a zone or changes ownership through reorganization, stock purchase or merger, the new taxpayer may claim first year credits only for one or more qualified employment positions that it created and filled with an eligible employee after the purchase or reorganization was complete. If a person purchases a taxpayer that had qualified for first or second year credits or changes ownership through reorganization, stock purchase or merger, the new taxpayer may claim the second or third year credits if it meets other eligibility requirements of this section. Credits for which a taxpayer qualified before the changes described in this subsection are terminated and lost at the time the changes are implemented.
- J. A failure to timely report and certify to the department of commerce and the department of revenue the information prescribed by section 41-1525, subsection B, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 and in the manner prescribed by section 41-1525, subsection C, disqualifies the taxpayer from the credit under this section. The department of revenue shall require written evidence of the timely report to the department of commerce.
- K. The termination of an enterprise zone does not affect the credit under this section with respect to:
- 1. Taxpayers who have employees in the second and third years of employment in qualified employment positions under subsections A, B and C of

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this section if the business remains in the location that was in the enterprise zone.

- 2. Amounts carried forward into subsequent taxable years under subsection G of this section.
- L. The department may adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section.
 - M. For the purposes of this section:
- 1. "Assigned to retail" means working more than twenty-five per cent of an employee's time in one or more retail sales activities.
- 2. "Retail sales" means the sale of tangible personal property to an ultimate consumer.
- 3. "Retail sales activities" means all activities persons operating a retail business normally engage in, including taking orders, filling orders, billing orders, receiving and processing payment and shipping, stocking and delivering tangible personal property to the ultimate consumer, except drop shipments by a company acting on behalf of an unrelated company that has made a sale to a final consumer.
- 4. "Zone location" means a single parcel or contiguous parcels of owned or leased land, the structures and personal property contained on the land or any part of the structures occupied by a taxpayer.
- Sec. 12. Title 43, chapter 10, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 43-1074.03, to read:

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43-1074.03. <u>Credit for increased employment by green manufacturing businesses; definitions</u>
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- A. A CREDIT IS ALLOWED AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE FOR NET INCREASES IN QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS OF RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE BY A GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1514.04, EXCEPT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AT A LOCATION WHERE MORE THAN TEN PER CENT OF THE BUSINESS CONSISTS OF RETAIL SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, MEASURED BY EITHER THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO RETAIL SALES OR THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE FACILITY USED FOR RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCATION. RETAIL SALES AND RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES DO NOT INCLUDE:
- 1. FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES SOLELY BY EMPLOYEES AND OCCASIONAL GUESTS OF EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCATION.
- 2. PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DISPLAYING THE COMPANY LOGO OR TRADEMARK.
 - 3. PRODUCTS SOLD TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES.
- B. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO:
- 1. ONE-FOURTH OF THE TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, IN THE FIRST YEAR OR PARTIAL YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT.
- 2. ONE-THIRD OF THE TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, IN THE SECOND YEAR OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.

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- 3. ONE-HALF OF THE TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, IN THE THIRD YEAR OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.
 - C. TO QUALIFY FOR A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION:
- 1. ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT TO WHOM A CREDIT IS CLAIMED MUST RESIDE IN THIS STATE.
- 2. A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- (a) THE POSITION MUST BE A MINIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY HOURS PER YEAR OF FULL-TIME AND PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT.
- (b) THE JOB DUTIES MUST BE PERFORMED PRIMARILY AT THE LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS. IF AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION IS TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE TAXPAYER'S WORKPLACE AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION, IT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT IF IT CONTINUES TO MEET ALL QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION REQUIREMENTS.
- (c) THE EMPLOYMENT MUST INCLUDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE EMPLOYEE FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYER PAYS AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF THE PREMIUM OR MEMBERSHIP COST. IF THE TAXPAYER IS SELF-INSURED, THE TAXPAYER MUST PAY AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF A PREDETERMINED FIXED COST PER EMPLOYEE FOR AN INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT IS PAYABLE WHETHER OR NOT THE EMPLOYEE HAS FILED CLAIMS.
- (d) THE EMPLOYER MUST PAY COMPENSATION AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE WAGE OFFER BY COUNTY AS COMPUTED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION DIVISION.
- (e) THE EMPLOYEE MUST HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED FOR AT LEAST NINETY DAYS DURING THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR. AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS HIRED DURING THE LAST NINETY DAYS OF THE TAXABLE YEAR SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NEW EMPLOYEE DURING THE NEXT TAXABLE YEAR. A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION THAT IS FILLED DURING THE LAST NINETY DAYS OF THE TAXABLE YEAR IS CONSIDERED TO BE A NEW QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION FOR THE NEXT TAXABLE YEAR.
- (f) THE EMPLOYEE MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE TAXPAYER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE CURRENT DATE OF HIRE.
- D. A CREDIT IS ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE SECOND AND THIRD YEAR ONLY FOR QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS FOR WHICH A CREDIT WAS ALLOWED AND CLAIMED BY THE TAXPAYER ON THE ORIGINAL FIRST AND SECOND YEAR TAX RETURNS.
- E. THE NET INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS IS THE LESSER OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FILLED QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS CREATED DURING THE TAX YEAR OR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN THE CURRENT TAX YEAR AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR. THE NET INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS COMPUTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS PER TAXPAYER EACH YEAR.

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- F. A TAXPAYER WHO CLAIMS A CREDIT UNDER SECTION 43-1074 OR 43-1079 SHALL NOT CLAIM A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME EMPLOYMENT POSITION.
- G. IF THE ALLOWABLE TAX CREDIT EXCEEDS THE INCOME TAXES OTHERWISE DUE ON THE CLAIMANT'S INCOME, OR IF THERE ARE NO STATE INCOME TAXES DUE ON THE CLAIMANT'S INCOME, THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM NOT USED AS AN OFFSET AGAINST INCOME TAXES MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD AS A TAX CREDIT AGAINST SUBSEQUENT TAXABLE YEARS' INCOME TAX LIABILITY, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE TAXABLE YEARS.
- H. CO-OWNERS OF A BUSINESS, INCLUDING PARTNERS IN A PARTNERSHIP AND SHAREHOLDERS OF AN S CORPORATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1361 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, MAY EACH CLAIM ONLY THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST. THE TOTAL OF THE CREDITS ALLOWED ALL SUCH OWNERS OF THE BUSINESS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FOR A SOLE OWNER OF THE BUSINESS.
- I. IF A PERSON PURCHASES A BUSINESS OR CHANGES OWNERSHIP THROUGH REORGANIZATION, STOCK PURCHASE OR MERGER, THE NEW TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM FIRST YEAR CREDITS ONLY FOR ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS THAT IT CREATED AND FILLED WITH AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE AFTER THE PURCHASE OR REORGANIZATION WAS COMPLETE. IF A PERSON PURCHASES A TAXPAYER THAT HAD QUALIFIED FOR FIRST OR SECOND YEAR CREDITS OR CHANGES OWNERSHIP THROUGH REORGANIZATION, STOCK PURCHASE OR MERGER, THE NEW TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM THE SECOND OR THIRD YEAR CREDITS IF THE TAXPAYER MEETS OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. CREDITS FOR WHICH A TAXPAYER QUALIFIED BEFORE THE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE TERMINATED AND LOST AT THE TIME THE CHANGES ARE IMPLEMENTED.
- J. A FAILURE TO TIMELY REPORT AND CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 41-1514.04, SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3, AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 41-1514.04, SUBSECTION C, DISQUALIFIES THE TAXPAYER FROM THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL REQUIRE WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE TIMELY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
 - K. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. "ASSIGNED TO RETAIL" MEANS WORKING MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF AN EMPLOYEE'S TIME IN ONE OR MORE RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES.
- 2. "LOCATION" MEANS A SINGLE PARCEL OR CONTIGUOUS PARCELS OF OWNED OR LEASED LAND, THE STRUCTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CONTAINED ON THE LAND OR ANY PART OF THE STRUCTURES OCCUPIED BY A TAXPAYER.
- 3. "RETAIL SALES" MEANS THE SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER.
- 4. "RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES" MEANS ALL ACTIVITIES PERSONS OPERATING A RETAIL BUSINESS NORMALLY ENGAGE IN, INCLUDING TAKING ORDERS, FILLING ORDERS, BILLING ORDERS, RECEIVING AND PROCESSING PAYMENT AND SHIPPING, STOCKING AND DELIVERING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER, EXCEPT DROP SHIPMENTS BY A COMPANY ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN UNRELATED COMPANY THAT HAS MADE A SALE TO A FINAL CONSUMER.

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Sec. 13. Section 43-1079, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1079. <u>Credit for increased employment in military reuse</u> <u>zones; definition</u>

- A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for net increases in employment by the taxpayer of full-time employees working in a military reuse zone, established under title 41, chapter 10, article 3, and who are primarily engaged in providing aviation or aerospace services or in manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products. The amount of the credit is a dollar amount allowed for each new employee, determined as follows:
- 1. With respect to each employee other than a dislocated military base employee:

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1st year of employment $500

2nd year of employment $1,000

3rd year of employment $1,500

4th year of employment $2,000

5th year of employment $2,500
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2. With respect to each dislocated military base employee:

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1st year of employment $1,000
2nd year of employment $1,500
3rd year of employment $2,000
4th year of employment $2,500
5th year of employment $3,000
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- B. If the allowable tax credit exceeds the taxes otherwise due under this title on the claimant's income, or if there are no taxes due under this title, the amount of the claim not used to offset the taxes under this title may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability for the period, not to exceed five taxable years, if the business remains in the military reuse zone.
- C. The net increase in the number of employees for purposes of this section shall be determined by comparing the taxpayer's average employment in the military reuse zone during the taxable year with the taxpayer's previous year's fourth quarter employment in the zone, based on the taxpayer's report to the department of economic security for unemployment insurance purposes but considering only employment in the zone.
- D. Co-owners of a business, including partners in a partnership and shareholders of an S corporation, as defined in section 1361 of the internal revenue code, may each claim only the pro rata share of the credit allowed under this section based on the ownership interest. The total of the credits allowed all such owners may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed for a sole owner of the business.
- E. A credit is not allowed under this section with respect to an employee whose place of employment is relocated by the taxpayer from a location in this state to the military reuse zone, unless the employee is

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engaged in aviation or aerospace services or in manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products and the taxpayer maintains at least the same number of employees in this state but outside the zone.

- F. A taxpayer who claims a credit under section 43-1074, 43-1074.03 or 43-1077 may not claim a credit under this section with respect to the same employees EMPLOYMENT POSITION.
- G. For the purposes of this section, "dislocated military base employee" means a civilian who previously had permanent full-time civilian employment on the military facility as of the date the closure of the facility was finally determined under federal law, as certified by the department of commerce.
- Sec. 14. Section 43-1080, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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43-1080. <u>Credit for construction costs of qualified</u>
<u>environmental technology facility</u>
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- A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for expenses incurred in constructing a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1525.02. The amount of the credit is equal to ten per cent of the amount spent during the taxable year to construct the facility, including land acquisition, improvements, building improvements, machinery and equipment, but not exceeding seventy-five per cent of the tax liability under this title for the taxable year determined without applying the credit.
- B. Amounts qualifying for the credit under this section must be includible in the taxpayer's adjusted basis for the facility. The adjusted basis of any asset with respect to which the taxpayer has claimed a credit shall be reduced by the amount of credit claimed with respect to that asset. This credit does not affect the deductibility for depreciation or amortization of the remaining adjusted basis of the asset.
- C. A taxpayer may claim a credit under this section with respect to new qualifying construction QUALIFYING UNDER:
- 1. SECTION 41-1514.02 within ten years after the start of the facility's initial construction, but a credit is not allowed under this section for any amount spent more than ten years after the start of the facility's initial construction.
- 2. SECTION 41-1525.02 BEGUN DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE AND WITHIN TEN YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE FACILITY'S INITIAL CONSTRUCTION, BUT A CREDIT IS NOT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY AMOUNT SPENT MORE THAN TEN YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE FACILITY'S INITIAL CONSTRUCTION.
- D. A taxpayer qualifies for the credit under this section if the taxpayer owns the facility or leases the facility or any component of the facility for a term of five or more years.
- E. If the allowable tax credit exceeds seventy-five per cent of the taxes otherwise due under this title on the claimant's income, or if there

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are no taxes due under this title, the amount of the claim not used to offset taxes under this title may be carried forward for not more than fifteen taxable years as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability. THE CARRYFORWARD APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO A FACILITY LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE REGARDLESS OF ANY TERMINATION OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE DURING THE CARRYFORWARD PERIOD.

- F. Co-owners of a business, including partners in a partnership and shareholders of an S corporation, as defined in section 1361 of the internal revenue code, may each claim only the pro rata share of the credit allowed under this section based on the ownership interest. The total of the credits allowed all such owners may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed for a sole owner of the business.
- G. If either of the following circumstances occurs with respect to a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, the tax imposed by this title for the taxable year in which the circumstance occurs shall be increased by the full amount of all credits previously allowed under this section with respect to that facility:
- 1. The taxpayer abandons construction before the facility is placed in service.
- 2. Before the facility is placed in service, the taxpayer changes plans in such a manner as to no longer qualify as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility under section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1525.02.
- H. If, within five years after being placed in service, an operating environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility with respect to which a credit has been allowed under this section ceases for any reason to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1525.02, the tax imposed by this title for the taxable year shall be increased by an amount determined by multiplying the full amount of all credits previously allowed under this section with respect to that facility by a percentage determined as follows:
- 1. If the facility was placed in service less than one year before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, one hundred per cent.
- 2. If the facility was placed in service at least one year but not more than two years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, eighty per cent.
- 3. If the facility was placed in service at least two years but less than three years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, sixty per cent.
- 4. If the facility was placed in service at least three years but less than four years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, forty per cent.

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- 5. If the facility was placed in service at least four years but less than five years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, twenty per cent.
- I. The department by rule shall prescribe record keeping requirements for taxpayers who claim a credit under this section.
- Sec. 15. Section 43-1161, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1161. <u>Credit for increased employment in enterprise zones;</u> <u>definitions</u>

- A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for net increases in qualified employment positions of residents of this state by a business located in an enterprise zone established under title 41, chapter 10, article 2, except employment positions at a zone location where more than ten per cent of the business conducted at the location consists of retail sales of tangible personal property, measured by either the number of employees assigned to retail sales or the square footage of the facility used for retail sales activities at the location in the zone. Retail sales and retail sales activities do not include:
- 1. Food and beverage for consumption on the premises solely by employees and occasional guests of employees at the location.
- 2. Promotional products not available for sale and displaying the company logo or trademark.
 - 3. Products sold to company employees.
- B. Subject to subsection E of this section, the amount of the credit is equal to:
- 1. One-fourth of the taxable wages paid to an employee in a qualified employment position, not to exceed five hundred dollars, in the first year or partial year of employment.
- 2. One-third of the taxable wages paid to an employee in a qualified employment position, not to exceed one thousand dollars per qualified employment position, in the second year of continuous employment.
- 3. One-half of the taxable wages paid to an employee in a qualified employment position, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per qualified employment position, in the third year of continuous employment.
 - C. To qualify for a credit under this section:
- 1. All of the employees with respect to whom a credit is claimed must reside in this state.
- 2. Thirty-five per cent of the employees with respect to whom a credit is claimed for the first year of employment must reside on the date of hire in an enterprise zone that is located in the same county in which the business is located. If an employee for whom a credit was allowed in the first year of employment leaves employment during the second or third year, the taxpayer may substitute another employee who meets the requirements of paragraph 3 of this subsection and who was hired during the same year as the original employee. If the original employee was counted toward the residency

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requirement under this paragraph, the substitute employee must also have resided in a zone at the time the substitute was hired.

- 3. A qualified employment position must meet all of the following requirements:
- (a) The position must be a minimum of one thousand seven hundred fifty hours per year of full-time and permanent employment.
- (b) The job duties must be performed primarily at the zone locations of the business. If an eligible employee in a qualified employment position is transferred or assigned to work in the taxpayer's workplace at a different location that is also located in an enterprise zone and qualifies as a zone location, it may be considered to be continuous employment if it continues to meet all qualified employment position requirements.
- (c) The employment must include health insurance coverage for the employee for which the employer pays at least fifty per cent of the premium or membership cost. If the taxpayer is self-insured, the taxpayer must pay at least fifty per cent of a predetermined fixed cost per employee for an insurance program that is payable whether or not the employee has filed claims.
- (d) The employer must pay compensation at least equal to the wage offer by county as computed annually by the department of economic security research administration division.
- (e) The employee must have been employed for at least ninety days during the first taxable year. An employee who is hired during the last ninety days of the taxable year shall be considered a new employee during the next taxable year. A qualified employment position that is filled during the last ninety days of the taxable year is considered to be a new qualified employment position for the next taxable year.
- (f) The employee must not have been previously employed by the taxpayer within twelve months before the current date of hire.
- D. A credit is allowed for employment in the second and third year only for qualified employment positions for which a credit was allowed and claimed by the taxpayer on the original first and second year tax returns. For the purposes of this subsection, the requirement to claim the credit on the original tax return does not apply to qualified employment positions created before January 1, 2002 and were certified to the department of commerce.
- E. The net increase in the number of qualified employment positions is the lesser of the total number of filled qualified employment positions created in the zone during the tax year or the difference between the average number of full-time employees in the zone in the current tax year and the average number of full-time employees during the immediately preceding taxable year. The net increase in the number of qualified employment positions computed under this subsection may not exceed two hundred qualified employment positions per taxpayer each year.

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- F. A taxpayer who claims a credit under section 43-1161.01, 43-1165 or 43-1167 may not claim a credit under this section with respect to the same employees EMPLOYMENT POSITION.
- G. If the allowable tax credit exceeds the income taxes otherwise due on the claimant's income, or if there are no state income taxes due on the claimant's income, the amount of the claim not used as an offset against income taxes may be carried forward as a tax credit against subsequent years' income tax liability for the period, not to exceed five taxable years, provided the business remains in an enterprise zone.
- H. Co-owners of a business, including partners in a partnership, may each claim only the pro rata share of the credit allowed under this section based on the ownership interest. The total of the credits allowed all such owners of the business may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed for a sole owner of the business.
- I. If a person purchases a business in a zone or changes ownership through reorganization, stock purchase or merger, the new taxpayer may claim first year credits only for one or more qualified employment positions that it created and filled with an eligible employee after the purchase or reorganization was complete. If a person purchases a taxpayer that had qualified for first or second year credits or changes ownership through reorganization, stock purchase or merger, the new taxpayer may claim the second or third year credits if it meets other eligibility requirements of this section. Credits for which a taxpayer qualified before the changes described in this subsection are terminated and lost at the time the changes are implemented.
- J. A failure to timely report and certify to the department of commerce and the department of revenue the information prescribed by section 41-1525, subsection B, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 and in the manner prescribed by section 41-1525, subsection C, disqualifies the taxpayer from the credit under this section. The department of revenue shall require written evidence of the timely report to the department of commerce.
- K. The termination of an enterprise zone does not affect the credit under this section with respect to:
- 1. Taxpayers that have employees in the second and third years of employment in qualified employment positions under subsections A, B and C of this section if the business remains in the location that was in the enterprise zone.
- 2. Amounts carried forward into subsequent taxable years under subsection G of this section.
- L. The department may adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section.
 - M. For the purposes of this section:
- 1. "Assigned to retail" means working more than twenty-five per cent of an employee's time in one or more retail sales activities.

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- 2. "Retail sales" means the sale of tangible personal property to an ultimate consumer.
- 3. "Retail sales activities" means all activities persons operating a retail business normally engage in, including taking orders, filling orders, billing orders, receiving and processing payment and shipping, stocking and delivering tangible personal property to the ultimate consumer, except drop shipments by a company acting on behalf of an unrelated company that has made a sale to a final consumer.
- 4. "Zone location" means a single parcel or contiguous parcels of owned or leased land, the structures and personal property contained on the land or any part of the structures occupied by a taxpayer.
- Sec. 16. Title 43, chapter 11, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 43-1161.01, to read:

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43-1161.01. <u>Credit for increased employment by green</u> manufacturing businesses; definitions
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- A. A CREDIT IS ALLOWED AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE FOR NET INCREASES IN QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS OF RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE BY A GREEN MANUFACTURING BUSINESS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1514.04, EXCEPT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AT A LOCATION WHERE MORE THAN TEN PER CENT OF THE BUSINESS CONSISTS OF RETAIL SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, MEASURED BY EITHER THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO RETAIL SALES OR THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE FACILITY USED FOR RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCATION. RETAIL SALES AND RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES DO NOT INCLUDE:
- 1. FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES SOLELY BY EMPLOYEES AND OCCASIONAL GUESTS OF EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCATION.
- 2. PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DISPLAYING THE COMPANY LOGO OR TRADEMARK.
 - 3. PRODUCTS SOLD TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES.
- B. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO:
- 1. ONE-FOURTH OF THE TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, IN THE FIRST YEAR OR PARTIAL YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT.
- 2. ONE-THIRD OF THE TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, IN THE SECOND YEAR OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.
- 3. ONE-HALF OF THE TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO AN EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION, IN THE THIRD YEAR OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.
 - C. TO QUALIFY FOR A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION:
- 1. ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT TO WHOM A CREDIT IS CLAIMED MUST RESIDE IN THIS STATE.
- 2. A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

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- (a) THE POSITION MUST BE A MINIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY HOURS PER YEAR OF FULL-TIME AND PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT.
- (b) THE JOB DUTIES MUST BE PERFORMED PRIMARILY AT THE LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS. IF AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE IN A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION IS TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE TAXPAYER'S WORKPLACE AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION, IT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT IF IT CONTINUES TO MEET ALL QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION REQUIREMENTS.
- (c) THE EMPLOYMENT MUST INCLUDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE EMPLOYEE FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYER PAYS AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF THE PREMIUM OR MEMBERSHIP COST. IF THE TAXPAYER IS SELF-INSURED, THE TAXPAYER MUST PAY AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF A PREDETERMINED FIXED COST PER EMPLOYEE FOR AN INSURANCE PROGRAM THAT IS PAYABLE WHETHER OR NOT THE EMPLOYEE HAS FILED CLAIMS.
- (d) THE EMPLOYER MUST PAY COMPENSATION AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE WAGE OFFER BY COUNTY AS COMPUTED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION DIVISION.
- (e) THE EMPLOYEE MUST HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED FOR AT LEAST NINETY DAYS DURING THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR. AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS HIRED DURING THE LAST NINETY DAYS OF THE TAXABLE YEAR SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NEW EMPLOYEE DURING THE NEXT TAXABLE YEAR. A QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION THAT IS FILLED DURING THE LAST NINETY DAYS OF THE TAXABLE YEAR IS CONSIDERED TO BE A NEW QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITION FOR THE NEXT TAXABLE YEAR.
- (f) THE EMPLOYEE MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE TAXPAYER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE CURRENT DATE OF HIRE.
- D. A CREDIT IS ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE SECOND AND THIRD YEAR ONLY FOR QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS FOR WHICH A CREDIT WAS ALLOWED AND CLAIMED BY THE TAXPAYER ON THE ORIGINAL FIRST AND SECOND YEAR TAX RETURNS.
- E. THE NET INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS IS THE LESSER OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FILLED QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS CREATED DURING THE TAX YEAR OR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN THE CURRENT TAX YEAR AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR. THE NET INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS COMPUTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS PER TAXPAYER EACH YEAR.
- F. A TAXPAYER WHO CLAIMS A CREDIT UNDER SECTION 43-1161 OR 43-1167 SHALL NOT CLAIM A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME EMPLOYMENT POSITION.
- G. IF THE ALLOWABLE TAX CREDIT EXCEEDS THE INCOME TAXES OTHERWISE DUE ON THE CLAIMANT'S INCOME, OR IF THERE ARE NO STATE INCOME TAXES DUE ON THE CLAIMANT'S INCOME, THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM NOT USED AS AN OFFSET AGAINST INCOME TAXES MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD AS A TAX CREDIT AGAINST SUBSEQUENT TAXABLE YEARS' INCOME TAX LIABILITY, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE TAXABLE YEARS.
- H. CO-OWNERS OF A BUSINESS, INCLUDING PARTNERS IN A PARTNERSHIP, MAY EACH CLAIM ONLY THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION

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BASED ON THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST. THE TOTAL OF THE CREDITS ALLOWED ALL SUCH OWNERS OF THE BUSINESS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FOR A SOLE OWNER OF THE BUSINESS.

- I. IF A PERSON PURCHASES A BUSINESS OR CHANGES OWNERSHIP THROUGH REORGANIZATION, STOCK PURCHASE OR MERGER, THE NEW TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM FIRST YEAR CREDITS ONLY FOR ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS THAT IT CREATED AND FILLED WITH AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE AFTER THE PURCHASE OR REORGANIZATION WAS COMPLETE. IF A PERSON PURCHASES A TAXPAYER THAT HAD QUALIFIED FOR FIRST OR SECOND YEAR CREDITS OR CHANGES OWNERSHIP THROUGH REORGANIZATION, STOCK PURCHASE OR MERGER, THE NEW TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM THE SECOND OR THIRD YEAR CREDITS IF IT MEETS OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. CREDITS FOR WHICH A TAXPAYER QUALIFIED BEFORE THE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE TERMINATED AND LOST AT THE TIME THE CHANGES ARE IMPLEMENTED.
- J. A FAILURE TO TIMELY REPORT AND CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 41-1514.04, SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3, AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 41-1514.04, SUBSECTION C, DISQUALIFIES THE TAXPAYER FROM THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL REQUIRE WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE TIMELY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
 - K. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
- 1. "ASSIGNED TO RETAIL" MEANS WORKING MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF AN EMPLOYEE'S TIME IN ONE OR MORE RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES.
- 2. "LOCATION" MEANS A SINGLE PARCEL OR CONTIGUOUS PARCELS OF OWNED OR LEASED LAND, THE STRUCTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CONTAINED ON THE LAND OR ANY PART OF THE STRUCTURES OCCUPIED BY A TAXPAYER.
- 3. "RETAIL SALES" MEANS THE SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER.
- 4. "RETAIL SALES ACTIVITIES" MEANS ALL ACTIVITIES PERSONS OPERATING A RETAIL BUSINESS NORMALLY ENGAGE IN, INCLUDING TAKING ORDERS, FILLING ORDERS, BILLING ORDERS, RECEIVING AND PROCESSING PAYMENT AND SHIPPING, STOCKING AND DELIVERING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER, EXCEPT DROP SHIPMENTS BY A COMPANY ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN UNRELATED COMPANY THAT HAS MADE A SALE TO A FINAL CONSUMER.
- Sec. 17. Section 43-1167, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1167. <u>Credit for increased employment in military reuse</u> zones; <u>definition</u>

A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for net increases in employment by the taxpayer of full-time employees working in a military reuse zone, established under title 41, chapter 10, article 3, and who are primarily engaged in providing aviation or aerospace services or in manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products. The amount of the credit is a dollar amount allowed for each new employee, determined as follows:

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1. With respect to each employee other than a dislocated military base employee:

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1st year of employment $500

2nd year of employment $1,000

3rd year of employment $1,500

4th year of employment $2,000

5th year of employment $2,500
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2. With respect to each dislocated military base employee:

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1st year of employment $1,000
2nd year of employment $1,500
3rd year of employment $2,000
4th year of employment $2,500
5th year of employment $3,000
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- B. If the allowable tax credit exceeds the taxes otherwise due under this title on the claimant's income, or if there are no taxes due under this title, the amount of the claim not used to offset the taxes under this title may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability for the period, not to exceed five taxable years, if the business remains in the military reuse zone.
- C. The net increase in the number of employees for purposes of this section shall be determined by comparing the taxpayer's average employment in the military reuse zone during the taxable year with the taxpayer's previous year's fourth quarter employment in the zone, based on the taxpayer's report to the department of economic security for unemployment insurance purposes but considering only employment in the zone.
- D. Co-owners of a business, including corporate partners in a partnership, may each claim only the pro rata share of the credit allowed under this section based on the ownership interest. The total of the credits allowed all such owners may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed for a sole owner of the business.
- E. A credit is not allowed under this section with respect to an employee whose place of employment is relocated by the taxpayer from a location in this state to the military reuse zone unless the employee is engaged in aviation or aerospace services or in manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products and the taxpayer maintains at least the same number of employees in this state but outside the zone.
- F. A taxpayer who claims a credit under section 43-1161, 43-1161.01 or 43-1165 may not claim a credit under this section with respect to the same employees EMPLOYMENT POSITION.
- G. For the purposes of this section, "dislocated military base employee" means a civilian who previously had permanent full-time civilian employment on the military facility as of the date the closure of the facility was finally determined under federal law, as certified by the department of commerce.

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Sec. 18. Section 43-1169, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1169. <u>Credit for construction costs of qualified</u> <u>environmental technology facility</u>

- A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for expenses incurred in constructing a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1525.02. The amount of the credit is equal to ten per cent of the amount spent during the taxable year to construct the facility, including land acquisition, improvements, building improvements, machinery and equipment, but not exceeding seventy-five per cent of the tax liability under this title for the taxable year determined without applying the credit.
- B. Amounts qualifying for the credit under this section must be includible in the taxpayer's adjusted basis for the facility. The adjusted basis of any asset with respect to which the taxpayer has claimed a credit shall be reduced by the amount of credit claimed with respect to that asset. This credit does not affect the deductibility for depreciation or amortization of the remaining adjusted basis of the asset.
- C. A taxpayer may claim a credit under this section with respect to new qualifying construction QUALIFYING UNDER:
- 1. SECTION 41-1514.02 within ten years after the start of the facility's initial construction, but a credit is not allowed under this section for any amount spent more than ten years after the start of the facility's initial construction.
- 2. SECTION 41-1525.02 BEGUN DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE AND WITHIN TEN YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE FACILITY'S INITIAL CONSTRUCTION, BUT A CREDIT IS NOT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY AMOUNT SPENT MORE THAN TEN YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE FACILITY'S INITIAL CONSTRUCTION.
- D. A taxpayer qualifies for the credit under this section if the taxpayer owns the facility or leases the facility or any component of the facility for a term of five or more years.
- E. If the allowable tax credit exceeds seventy-five per cent of the taxes otherwise due under this title on the claimant's income, or if there are no taxes due under this title, the amount of the claim not used to offset taxes under this title may be carried forward for not more than fifteen taxable years as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability. THE CARRYFORWARD APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO A FACILITY LOCATED IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE REGARDLESS OF ANY TERMINATION OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE DURING THE CARRYFORWARD PERIOD.
- F. Co-owners of a business, including partners in a partnership, may each claim only the pro rata share of the credit allowed under this section based on the ownership interest. The total of the credits allowed all such owners may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed for a sole owner of the business.

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- G. If either of the following circumstances occurs with respect to a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, the tax imposed by this title for the taxable year in which the circumstance occurs shall be increased by the full amount of all credits previously allowed under this section with respect to that facility:
- 1. The taxpayer abandons construction before the facility is placed in service.
- 2. Before the facility is placed in service, the taxpayer changes plans in such a manner as to no longer qualify as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility under section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1525.02.
- H. If, within five years after being placed in service, an operating environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility with respect to which a credit has been allowed under this section ceases for any reason to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02 OR 41-1525.02, the tax imposed by this title for the taxable year shall be increased by an amount determined by multiplying the full amount of all credits previously allowed under this section with respect to that facility by a percentage determined as follows:
- 1. If the facility was placed in service less than one year before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, one hundred per cent.
- 2. If the facility was placed in service at least one year but not more than two years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, eighty per cent.
- 3. If the facility was placed in service at least two years but less than three years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, sixty per cent.
- 4. If the facility was placed in service at least three years but less than four years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, forty per cent.
- 5. If the facility was placed in service at least four years but less than five years before ceasing to operate as an environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility, twenty per cent.
- I. The department by rule shall prescribe record keeping requirements for taxpayers who claim a credit under this section.

Sec. 19. Purpose

Pursuant to section 43-223, Arizona Revised Statutes, the income tax credits enacted in sections 43-1074.03 and 43-1161.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, are intended to encourage investment and development of environmentally friendly businesses that will produce high quality employment opportunities for citizens of this state.

Sec. 20. <u>Effective date</u>

This act is effective from and after December 31, 2009.

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